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He Has His Licence



Here is the man who may one day be Prince Consort of Britain.
Lieut. Philip Mountbatten, son of the late Prince Andrew of Greece and Princess Alice, and descendant of the Danish Royal Family of Glücksburg, a cadet branch of which founded the reigning dynasty of Greece, has just received his marriage licence.
A reproduction of the licence is shown on Page 2.

Bao Dai Ends Viet Nam Talks

The "National Assembly," which ex-Emperor Bao Dai summoned on Sept. 9 in Hong Kong, ended yesterday with the last four Viet Nam delegates leaving by air for Saigon.

Interviewed on their departure, the delegates told the "Sunday Herald" that the result of the conference, attended by more than 20 delegates from Cochinchina, Annam and Tonkin, was "very satisfactory."
They added that they were going home to continue their work and wait for the results of the negotiations between the French High Commissioner, Edouard Bollaert, and Bao Dai whom they have pledged to support.
The delegates who left yesterday represented Tonkin,

They were Nguyen Ba Chinh, Le Van Do, Luong Van Phuc and Do Van De.
In a statement yesterday, Mr. Luu Duc Trung, spokesman for Bao Dai, declared that the projected meeting between Bao Dai and the French High Commissioner for Indochina would take place in a third country, not in Viet Nam.
Mr. Luu denied a Saigon message that Bao Dai was expected to arrive in Hanoi sometime this week to start negotiations with the French High Commissioner.

Churchill Says Labor On Way Out

Brighton, Oct. 4.
Mr. Winston Churchill told the annual conference of the Conservative Party today to be ready for a new national election "at any time this year or next."

"It does not rest with us when a general election will take place," Mr. Churchill said in a speech prepared for delivery to the convention, "but it is quite certain that we should be most imprudent not to be ready at any time this year or next."

"We have every reason to believe that the Socialist Government, which even in the hour of its triumph, did not represent a majority of the electorate."
"It is now a substantial minority, and is falling without the support and against the wishes of the large part of the nation."

Mr. Churchill declared that the economic crisis "will not be mended except by the election of a new House of Commons."
He said the Labour Government "should not moralize about the electorate's free expression

of their opinion at an early date."
Meanwhile, British miners, victorious over the Government in the fight on overtime issues, today are preparing new wage demands.

Only 12 hours after the Union won approval from Government after a drawn-out debate on when miners would start longer hours in pits, the Union's Executive Committee, it was reliably reported, decided to demand one pound weekly wage increase for 700,000 coal workers.

The Executive Committee will meet again next Thursday to draw up the final recommendations on wages and hours for presentation on Friday to a special conference of the rank and file of the Associated Press and United Press.

MORE JEW SHIPS MOVE TO PALESTINE Counter Blows From Hagana Feared

Jerusalem, Oct. 4.
The British Army today tightened precautions throughout Palestine on reports that two more Jewish refugee ships might try to run the naval blockade.
The Army was especially alert because the forces of Hagana, Jewish underground organization, are mustered against the possibility of disturbances during yesterday's one-day Arab general strike against proposals to partition Palestine.

Hagana seems ready for some sort of action in retaliation for the deportation of the two ships which arrived yesterday.

Radical installations on Mount Carmel, against which sabotage attempts were made previously, are closely guarded and beneath Mount Haifa the port area resembled a fortress.

Soldiers made surprise searches of houses in the Haifa area and suspicious persons were detained.

Transfer

Seven hundred refugees from the Paduch—renamed Redemption—who were left at Haifa yesterday when 800 others were transhipped to Cyprus today were transferred to the British transports Empire Rest and Empire Comfort.

Both transports arrived from Cyprus at 10 a.m. and left again for the island at 12.30 p.m.

The authorities hoped to dispose of 2,000 refugees still at Haifa from the "Northland"—renamed "Jewish State."

They are expected to be sent to Cyprus aboard the transports Runnymede Park, Ocean Vigour and Empire Rival.
It seemed apparent that the Navy is preparing for greater numbers of refugees than they yet handled at Haifa.

The High Commissioner (Sir Alan Cunningham) today commissioned the Haifa coroner to start an official inquiry into the circumstances of the death of an infant girl, Haviva Stern, which the Jews alleged resulted from the Navy's use of tear gas bombs. The coroner's verdict is expected next Monday—United Press and Associated Press.

For Sale, One Dog: Price Million Dollars

Shanghai, Oct. 4.
For sale one brown spotted dog named Brownie. Price: CN\$1,000,000.

Brownie, whose value is shooting up faster than the fast shooting prices, was an ordinary dog last week when, as the pet of a Chinese soldier, it boarded a train for Nanking.

The soldier did not buy a ticket for the dog and an inspector spotted it.
He informed the soldier that he would have to buy a ticket when he got to Nanking.

But the soldier learned he would be penalized and would have to pay double the ticket—a total of CN\$482,000.

The soldier had no money so he left the dog as security.

Nanking shipped the dog back to Shanghai at a cost of another CN\$216,000. Rations cost CN\$15,000 daily.

Now the railway authorities said Brownie would go on auction next week—United Press.

JAP WARSHIPS HERE TODAY

The three Japanese warships which Britain drew in Tokyo last month are due to arrive in the harbor at 3 p.m. today.
The ships, the Amatsukaze, the Akatsuki and the Arisaka, will be met by a British naval force.
After refueling here, the ships will continue the voyage to Singapore.
They are escorted by a destroyer, the H.M.S. "Penguin," and a minesweeper, the H.M.S. "Porpoise," both of the Royal Navy.
Capt. G. H. D. G. is in charge.

Palestine Precaution



As more Jew "Exodus" ships move on Haifa, security measures are being tightened in Palestine.
Here are some measures already taken (above) Loud speakers blast as new regulations are announced to Jews in Jerusalem. (Below) The Military Governor of Jerusalem discusses precautions with Mayors of the area.

Mukden Put Under Martial Law

Peiping, Oct. 4.
Mukden, cut off by rail and with food prices spiralling, was put under martial law today.

Panic-stricken civilians bid tearfully for scarce plane tickets.

Curfew was also imposed from 9.30 p.m. to 5.30 a.m. daily.
Meanwhile, Reuters says that Nationalist marines have landed in the former British-leased port of Weihaiwei as the Government's campaign in the Shantung peninsula moved to a close today, according to press despatches reaching Nanking.

The marines, who swarmed ashore from the gunboats after naval guns had destroyed the shore defenses, are said to be at present engaged in "mopping up" operations.
Weihaiwei is the last seaport in Communist hands south of the Great Wall.

It was returned to China by Britain to whom it was leased for 99 years as a coaling station in 1890 after serving for many years as a summer playground of the Royal Navy in this part of the world.

The end of the Shantung peninsula campaign—which will come with the capture of Weihaiwei—will release several battalions of Nationalist troops for despatch to Manchuria.

Four Catholic missionaries, including a French bishop and a French nun, are believed to have been kidnapped by Communists as they retreated from Chefoo, the large seaport in northeast Shantung, captured early this week by Government forces, the official Central News reported today.

Two Chinese women teachers are also missing, the paper added.

"Public Enemies"
The official Central News Agency in a despatch from Chefoo said James Michael Keon, Australian newspaperman and former press attaché to the Australian Legation in China, after seven months in the Red-held territory, described the Chinese Communists as the "public enemy of humanity."

Keon resigned from his diplomatic post in Nanking to cover the Communist areas for American ("New Republic") and British ("New Statesman") liberal magazines—Associated Press, United Press and Reuters.

The British delegate (A. H. Poyton) told the Trusteeship Committee of the U.N. General Assembly that the "British Empire" without split up by intervening oceans, is every bit as much a single international entity as the Soviet Union.

Mr. Poyton listed "five fallacies" which he said went to "colour every international discussion on colonial affairs."
They were:
1. The colonial system is a threat to peace.
2. The colonial system is a threat to the independence and freedom of the peoples of the world.
3. That colonial administration was synonymous with exploitation.
4. That sovereign status is the sovereign remedy for all ills.
5. The "salt-water" fallacy of expansion.

He said four out of the five were traditional criticisms of expansion but added that the fifth, the "salt-water" fallacy, was new.
Mr. Poyton said that whereas expansion by a country overlaid and the incorporation of large areas of a territory inhabited by other races and peoples was apparently a practice which had been followed by all civilized nations since the dawn of history.

Shanghai Tram Strikers Ordered Back FLARE-UP SPREADS TO DEPARTMENT STORES

Shanghai, Oct. 4.
Mayor K. C. Wu gave striking tramway workers until 4 p.m. today to end their eight-day strike "or get fired," as labour unrest continued to spread.

The Mayor confirmed reports that 96 French Tramway workers were arrested following an attack by 300 strikers on fellow employees attempting to return to work and the subsequent clash with the police.

Four were picked out as ringleaders of the violence and these will be court-martialed.
Police arrested a dozen department store employees following uprisings in two of Shanghai's largest stores. Police quelled a flare-up after both had been closed.

"Confident"
Voicing confidence in the power of local authorities to curb riots at any time, the Mayor offered police and military protection to workers returning to their jobs, as well as to their families.

He ordered the police to arrest any rioters and instructed them to shoot those attempting to resist arrest.

Shanghai's Wooning Garrison Command said that if necessary it would transfer the 202nd Youth Army, now stationed on the city's outskirts, into downtown areas in order to increase the power of the police.

The Police today also arrested seven employees of the Wing On Company, Ltd., and

the China Native Products Store after an attempted labour uprising in the two firms.

At the same time it was reported that a general strike, called by five other large department stores, is believed to have been averted.

Hundreds of thousands of handbills were distributed protesting against the arrest of the company employees while the police guarded entrances of large department stores.

Reliable sources said the trouble started when a Kuomintang faction sought to control various labour organizations and arrested several workers. Other workers called a protest strike.—Associated Press and United Press.

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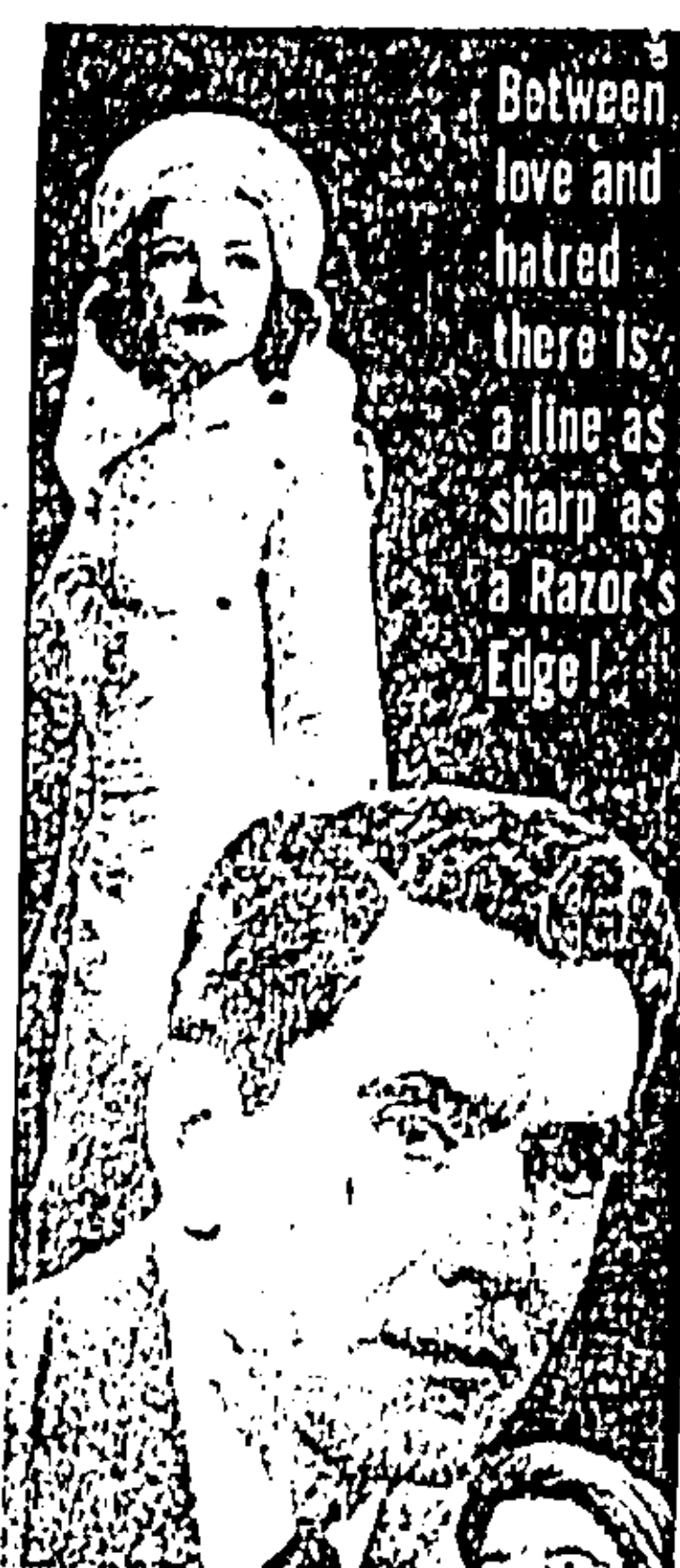
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Mr. Chu Yu	Mr. A. P. Liu
Mr. Herbert Tseng	Mr. C. Y. Wu
Mr. Jones Wei	Mr. Y. T. Chang
Mr. Herbert King	Mr. C. K. Liu
Mr. Wang Hsiao-Lai	Mr. C. S. Lin
Mr. Fei Yi-Ming	Mr. J. C. Ma
Mr. Chen Shun-Yu	Mr. S. H. Hsu
Mr. Thomas Chao	Mr. S. H. King
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The student half-fare identity cards issued by the Kowloon Motor-Bus Company are only valid between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. and are not recognised on Sundays and public holidays.

Meanwhile, private school principals are clamouring for the same privilege for their pupils and are preparing a petition to the Kowloon Motor-Bus Company to extend the concession to all schools in the Colony.

Governor Back From China

The Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, and Lady Grantham returned to the Colony yesterday from a four-day courtesy visit to Nanking.

Mrs. G. S. Folgers, Financial Secretary, who accompanied Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham, returned in the same plane—an R.A.F. aircraft.

Social Welfare Department In Making

The 14th annual report of the Social Welfare Department, published by the Government, is now available to the public.

The report, which is the first in the series, is a valuable source of information on the work of the department and the needs of the community.

The report is divided into two main parts: the first part deals with the work of the department in the past year, and the second part deals with the needs of the community.

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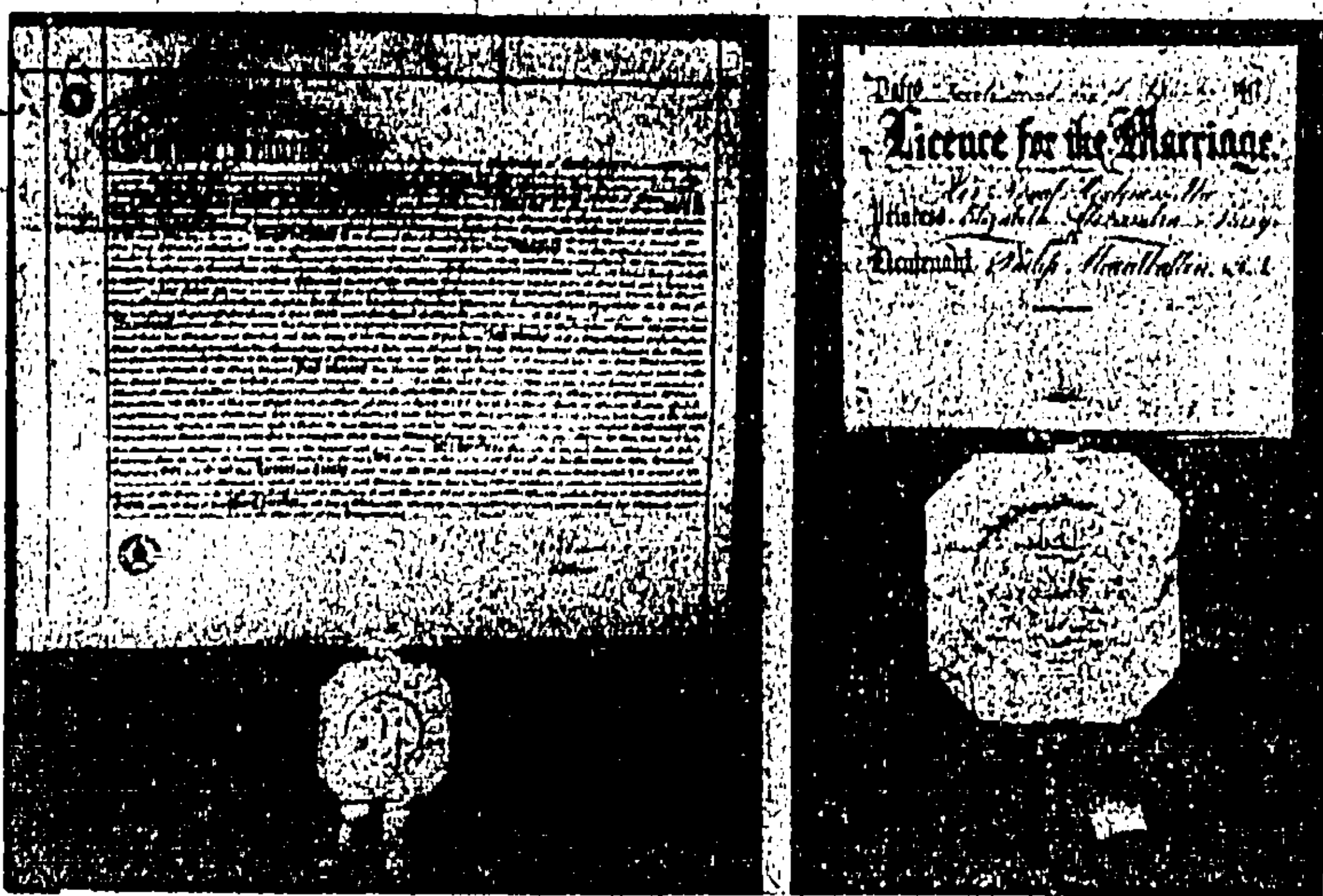
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ROYAL WEDDING LICENCE



The Royal Special Licence for the wedding on November 20, 1947, of Princess Elizabeth and Lt. Philip Mountbatten, R.N., was issued from the Faculty Office of the Archbishop of Canterbury on September 22. It is a piece of vellum 26 1/2 inches by 22 and the lettering is in gold, engraved in a style used for legal documents as far back as 1600.

The calligrapher, Mr. Henry J. Fisher, of 180, Parry's Road, Kowloon, N.H., took two days to complete it in his own time.

Personalia

Lieut. General V. A. H. Sturdee, C.B.E., D.S.O., Chief of General Staff, Australian Army, and Mrs. Sturdee, will arrive in Hong Kong tomorrow on their way back from Japan, where the General has been visiting Commonwealth troops of the Occupation Forces there. They will spend the week in Hong Kong as guests of the G.O.C. Major General Erskine. From 1940 until September 1942 Lieut. General Sturdee was the first Australian member of the Military Board, Chief Australian Secretary of the Imperial General Staff. In September 1942 he led the Australian Military Mission to Washington where he stayed until he assumed Command of the First Australian Army in March 1944.

A concert of recorded music will be presented at Talbot House (Tee H), 50, Macdonnell Road, Hong Kong at 8.30 this evening. The programme will include: "Overture 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' by Mendelssohn; Quartet in A Minor by Schubert; 'Eine Kleine Nachtmusik' by Mozart; and Symphony in G Minor by Mozart.

Arrivals at Peninsula Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. R. Kelly, L.A.; Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hallon, Mr. and Mrs. James Moffat, Mrs. K. M. Gardner, Sir A. Noble, A. B. Hutchison, Miss R. Desages, M. Gubbay and Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor.

Among Peninsula departures were Maj. and Mrs. W. G. Silva, A. I. Berry and N. Ilen Sop.

Lester M. Robbins arrived from Manila by C.P.A. plane.

The next meeting of the Sino-British Club will take place at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Wednesday, at 5.30 p.m., when Mr. Law Chung-kam, B.A., will speak on "Chinese Customs."

Among passengers by P.A.L. planes were Mrs. W. H. Fisher (for Manila) and Emile D. Rajasa, James V. Limpe, Maurice I. Moorfield, T. J. Ellis and John Pearson (from Manila).

A reception will be held by St. Edmund Brazao, Consul-General, at Club Lusitania at 6.30 p.m. tomorrow to celebrate Portugal's National Day, which falls today.

Members of the local Government, Fighting Services, leading members of the local communities, and Portuguese nationals, have been invited.

The name of P.W.A. Wood has been added to the list of Audited Auditors.

Mrs. P. Johnson, President of the Sydney Y.W.C.A., who is the Australian delegate to the Y.W.C.A. World Conference, opening in Hong Kong on Oct. 15, left Sydney yesterday by plane for China, says Central News. Miss L. Bridgman, National Secretary of the Australian Y.W.C.A., who is another Australian delegate, left for China some time ago. A third Australian delegate is leaving for the conference from Queensland.

Mr. R. Marinho of Standard Vacuum, Saigon, who has been visiting the Colony after an absence of over 25 years, is leaving for retirement in the President Park sailing tomorrow.

Mr. Marinho, accompanied by Mrs. Marinho and his step-son, Mr. Jean Reiter, are proceeding to Italy where they intend to settle.

The forthcoming weddings are announced: Pte. Robert Dawson Wright, H.K.C.T.U. No. 3, Camp Argyle, Street, Kowloon, to Miss Tsung Shu-ling, Mr. Abdul Butt, Merchant, 10, Cornwall Road, to Miss Irene Leung, 133, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

Magistrate Got "Sick And Tired" Of "Smugglers"

Mr. J. G. Conklin, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, said he was "sick and tired" of dealing with petty smuggling cases and that in future he would deal with them harshly.

"I'm getting fed up with having these cases in court," he said.

Addressing the prosecutor, Revenue Officer Redman, he continued, "You only catch a few of the Chinese who would rather take the small chance of being caught and paying a small fine than to stop smuggling."

Sentencing Yeung Tze to two months' hard labour for failing to pay duty on 238 containers of tooth powder, the Magistrate said: "You are obviously a smuggler, don't you think?"

"You can go back to Macao when you get out of here and tell your friends that if they are caught, they too can go to prison."

"Not A Thing"

"A fine doesn't mean a thing," he said, turning to the Court, "they go down the rail of the dock already smiling."

Chan Choi was sentenced to a \$500 fine or two months' hard labour for not paying duty on 10 cartons of Phillip Morris cigarettes.

Sentenced to a \$500 fine or one month's hard labour for failing to pay duty on six small packets of Chinese tobacco, widow Wong Lai claimed that it was her first trip to the Colony, that she did not know the regulations and that she brought the tobacco only for her own use.

Letters From Readers

HKVDC Mystery

Sir,—Permit me space in your valued paper to air some of the mysteries involved in the latest statement of account which have been issued to the members of the HKVDC who were mobilized in 1941 and eventually interned.

According to the circular in hand, in one of these, paragraph 2 states:

Your account has been computed at BRITISH REGULAR ARMY RATES and has been fully audited.

1. Are Volunteers then entitled to family allowances covering Fuel, Lighting, Water etc.? From the above paragraph it should be, but where are these figures?

2. Why credit family allowances and enter a contra on the debit side. Have these sums been drawn by the families? If so why have a further item listing an amount for drawings made by the families whilst Volunteers were interned.

3. Why credit "Japanese Campaign Pay" from 1st Nov. 1944 to 7th Dec. 1945? The Regular Army were credited up to August 1946 for this item. War started 8th Dec. 1941?

The above should be clarified for the benefit of the Volunteers and their families. NON-PARTISAN.

Appeal

Sir,—The Christ Church Group of the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association is organising, for the first time since the liberation, the annual picnic for the Blind Girls' Home. It will be held on Saturday, October 25.

In past years the public has given generously to enable us to organize this event which the girls of the home have come to regard as a Red-Letter Day—and it is with confidence that I address an appeal for donations for this, the 16th annual picnic.

Donations should be sent to: Mrs. G. M. Goddard, c/o Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong Bank Building.

The Hildesheim Mission for the Blind in Hong Kong has done remarkable work since it was established in October, 1897. During the past 50 years, about 200 girls have been cared for in the Home, and today the Institution has in its charge 22 blind girls. They are trained to do knitting by which they help to earn their up-keep and they are also taught domestic work.

The girls are quick to appreciate kindly actions and each year they eagerly look forward to the annual V.D.M.A. picnic which will be held this year at Castle Peak Beach.

Will you please help to make this year's picnic an event?

Yours faithfully, G. M. GODDARD, Secretary, The Hildesheim Mission for the Blind, 10, Queen's Road, Hong Kong.

Jap Admiral Questioned About Behar

Vice-Admiral Sokunja Naomasa testified before No. 5 War Crimes Court yesterday that he was dissatisfied over the sinking of the "Behar" because the orders were to capture and bring back Allied ships.

Sokunja, who was the Flag Officer Commanding the Japanese 10th Naval Squadron, is charged together with Captain Mayazumi Haruo (Commander of HJMS "Tone") with being concerned in the killing of 65 survivors of the "Behar" on the deck of the "Tone" on the night of Mar. 18, 1944.

Further cross-examined, Sokunja said that after the "Behar" had sent out RRR signals, he could not recall whether reconnaissance planes were sent out.

He did not know completely the enemy operation and thought a battle was imminent. He feared an attack by sea as well as air raids from planes based in Australia.

As the emergency did not arise, he changed his mind and had the prisoners landed. He did not know that on the night of Mar. 15, Captain Mayazumi had asked to see him or that permission had been given to transfer 15 prisoners to the Aoba. He did not give that order.

He received a report the next day that a few prisoners were on board for interrogation.

"Dissatisfied"

At a conference, the main point in the Captain's report was concerned with the sinking of the "Behar" with which he was dissatisfied.

Witness said his was dissatisfied because orders were to capture and bring back Allied ships.

At the conference he asked whether there were other measures that could be taken to capture the "Behar" as it had been reported to him that the "Behar" could do only 15 knots.

No report of failing to dispose of the prisoners was made.

All the time that Captain Mayazumi was in Batavia, there was no mention by him of the prisoners. Witness said he had decided to land them all.

The staff officer had not told him while in Batavia that there was trouble with the landing authorities about the prisoners.

He had given an order that steps were to be taken to land all prisoners.

The staff officer made no report to him whether the order had been carried out and he did not insist on a report. Hearing will continue tomorrow at 10 a.m.

SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS

Employers of labour are notified that requests for vaccination against smallpox can be made to the Health Officer (Anti-Epidemic) Room 10, G.P.O. Building, third floor, telephone No. 39618. The number of persons to be vaccinated and the name of the person in charge of the arrangements should be given in addition to the telephone number of the firm.

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HIT-RUN MOTORIST CAUGHT

Fines totalling \$1,000 were imposed by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr on Wong Seet-yuen, 27-year-old mechanic, when he pleaded guilty to four charges in connection with a fatal accident at Nathan Road on Sept. 22.

In imposing the fines, His Worship said, "I can assure you that the reason why I do not send you to prison is because you made a report to your solicitor the next morning."

According to Inspector J. Scrim, defendant drove private car 1040 without due care and attention on Nathan Road at 10.30 p.m. on Sept. 22, failed to stop after an accident, failed to report the accident, and drove without a rear light.

As the result of serious injuries received through being knocked down by defendant's car, Chan Yuet-yuen, 51-year-old married woman, died in the Kowloon Hospital three hours after admission.

The defendant did not stop the car but, putting out the lights, drove away into the distance.

Defendant used a borrowed car, but was eventually traced to 46 Boundary Street, where the car was also found.

The vehicle was dented in the front, and blood spots and hair were found underneath the rear front mudguard.

Deceased, according to Inspector Scrim, fell under the front of the car and her body was bumped around.

In mitigation, Mr. Kim informed the Court that defendant graduated as a ground mechanic from the Far East Flying Training School in 1941. On the outbreak of hostilities here he went into the interior of China and joined the Chinese Air Force, later transferring to the American Air Force.

He is now employed by the Central Air Transport Co. as a ground mechanic. The firm intended to send him to the United States for further training.

Wong was fined \$500 on the first charge and \$250 on each of the next two counts. On the charge of driving without a rear light, he was cautioned.

On the application of Inspector Scrim, who stated that suspension was "necessary" for this type of offence, His Worship recommended that defendant's licence be suspended for one year.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments etc. were gazetted yesterday:—

Mr. M. N. Oxford to act as Director of Air Services and Air-transport Manager during the absence of Mr. A. J. R. Moss.

Mr. A. Todd has resumed duty as Deputy Clerk of Councils.

Mr. C. J. P. B. Stirling to be a member of the Pilotage Board of Examiners.

The following have been appointed Honorary A.D.C.'s to the Governor:—Lt. C. A. W. Raynor, Smith, Capt. H. A. de B. Botelho, Fl. Lt. K. H. F. Letford, Lt. J. M. Carew, S. Lt. V. Baukham, Lt. A. M. J. Wright, R. S. Hoig, Tso Hukon and Fung Ping fan.

Cdr. R. J. Vernal to be Commanding Officer H.K. Naval Volunteer Force and H.K. R.N.V.R.

Mr. E. Crabbe to be Clerk to the Board of Review.

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New Kwangtung Governor



Dr. T. V. Soong, former President of China's Executive Yuan, has assumed the governorship of Kwangtung Province. Photograph shows Dr. and Mrs. Soong, General Chang Fa-kwei, Director of the Generalissimo's Headquarters in Canton, Canton Mayor Au Yeung, outgoing Governor and other officials.—(Sing Tao Photo).

Australian War Crimes Inquiry

An Australian War Crimes Court will begin functioning following the arrival in Hong Kong of personnel preparing cases against Japanese war criminal suspects, the "Sunday Herald" learned authoritatively yesterday.

The officials already in Hong Kong are the Officer Commanding, Lieutenant Colonel S. F. Hodgins, D.S.O., President of the Australian War Crimes Section, Lieutenant Colonel H. G. Gunn, D.S.O., E.B., D.A.A.G., Major N. McLeod, and Adjutant and Quarter-Master, Lieutenant A. R. Carter.

Japanese, suspected of having committed war crimes against Australians in any part of the Pacific area, will be arraigned before the Court in Hong Kong. The Court will be housed in premises adjoining No. 105, Argyle Street, Kowloon.

They Still Kept Their Hair On

Women still wearing curling clips dashed into the street yesterday afternoon when a small fire broke out at the Nua Yeuk Beauty Parlour, 2 Wyndham Street.

The ground floor and cockpit of the premises quickly filled with smoke, and the customers evacuated the beauty parlour en masse.

The fire, which began with a short circuit, was quickly got under control by a fire appliance from Central Fire Station under Divisional Officer Tiplady.

2000 Women Now On Jury Roll

Two thousand of Hong Kong's womenfolk are now registered for Jury Service.

Although 5 p.m. last Tuesday was the closing time for registering, the "Sunday Herald" learned yesterday that registrations were still being received at the Registrar's Office at the Supreme Court.

It was emphasised again yesterday that although Jury service was compulsory, women could apply for exemption, as in the case of men, whenever they find it inconvenient to serve.

MOON FEAST WAS EXPENSIVE

A Chinese press report yesterday estimated that last Tuesday's Moon Festival cost Hong Kong Chinese at least \$3,000,000. The report gave the estimated takings of the local Moon Cake manufacturers.

What Happened In The Courts

Entertainment Tax Dodgers Fined

Nine offenders against the entertainment tax were fined at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Leung Ping-sang was fined \$25 by Mr. J. G. Conklin for being in the Cheung Lok Theatre, Shaukwan, without a ticket.

Eight others were fined \$20 each by Mr. F. X. d'Almada for being in the Grand, National and Oriental theatres without tickets.

Mr. J. F. Muford, Government Entertainment Inspector, prosecuted.

BOAT-MISTRESS FINED

Ho Kau, 38, mistress of Class IV boat 1835V, was fined \$40 (or two weeks' imprisonment) by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday for using her boat as a water boat without the approval of the Director of Medical Services.

Inspector Orem stated that

Policemen Faced With Blackmail

Li Kam, 23, Wong Po-sang, 25, both with 11 months' service, and Chung Kam, 23, with 18 months' service, in the Hong Kong Police, charged with demanding 50 cents with menaces were remanded for 48 hours by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr yesterday.

For the Officer-in-charge of the case to appear in connection with Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones' application for bail.

When defending counsel applied for bail, Court Prosecutor Howarth informed His Worship that he had been instructed to oppose bail. On Mr. Hugh-Jones objecting to another week's remand in custody, S/I Howarth applied for an adjournment until tomorrow in order that the Officer-in-charge may appear in Court.

The boat was stopped by S/I Blackhurst at 7.20 a.m. on Oct. 2 and fresh water found stored at the bottom. She stated that the water was for delivery to motorboats.

He Got Mixed Up In Woman Trouble

Charged with demanding the sum of \$1,500 from Wong Yung with menaces, Chan Su Ki, 41, painter, of 231 Jaffe Road, was discharged by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday but was fined \$25 for being drunk and further bound over in \$25 for 12 months.

The complainant and the wife of defendant were both bound over in \$25 to keep the peace for 12 months.

According to Inspector Coles prosecuting, the case arose out of a fight between defendant's wife and complainant.

The fight between the two women occurred before the S.C.A. Defendant was then alleged to have gone to complainant's stall in Wanchai Road and demanded \$1,500 as compensation for the assault on his wife.

Defendant stated that at the time of his call on complainant he was under the influence of drink and that he might have said what was alleged. The following day he sent a representative to complainant to apologise.

REMANDED

An additional charge of demanding money with menaces from Chan Mui, Leung Sam, Leung So and Lai Sai on Sept. 20 and 23, was preferred against Lo Chau-kwan, 31, coolie, when he appeared before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday charged with assaulting the four complainants at Tai Kok Tsui on Sept. 23.

On the application of Sub-Inspector J. S. Howarth, accused was remanded until Oct. 7.

EIGHT DAGGERS

Pleading guilty to possession of eight daggers before Mr. Thomas Tam at Central yesterday, a 40-year-old Chinese was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour in the Central Prison for the possession of the weapons.

CABLE AND WIRELESS BUILDS UP

Cable and Wireless are making plans for an eight-storey air-conditioned modern building on the waterfront, the "Sunday Herald" learned reliably yesterday.

The new structure is to replace the existing Cable and Wireless building on Connaught Road Central (near Butterfield and Swire), which is to be pulled down.

The existing building, recently renovated and painted, is now being let out as offices on short-term leases.

The new building will house the entire local Cable and Wireless organisation including the receiving and transmitting machines and equipment.

As plans are still in the preliminary stage, the new structure is not expected to be completed until the latter part of next year.

Meanwhile, Cable and Wireless' administrative staff is moving to the first floor of Gloucester Building to return the office to Messrs. G. Falconer and Company (now in the Gloucester Arcade), the original occupiers before the war.

Cable and Wireless, however, still retains the receiving office on the ground floor of Union Building at the corner of Pedder Street and Charter Road.

NOTICE OF BURIALS

The Secretary of the Urban Council announces that it is the intention of the Government to remove the remains of any bodies which may be found in graves or urns situated in the Urban District outside the boundaries of any authorised cemetery and to rebury them in New Kowloon Cemetery No. 8 (Diamond Hill Urn Cemetery). Removal will commence on April 1, 1948. All persons wishing to arrange for private exhumation of any of these graves or removal of any of these urns should apply to the Secretary, Urban Council, before April 1, 1948.

WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Teh-Hu Sunfuh Co., Ltd. \$2,000.00. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graye \$100. In Memory of (Mr. M. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Kenniff \$50. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Macon \$25. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graye \$25. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fairburn \$25. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Potts \$25. Mrs. R. Well \$10. Total \$2,260. Hong Kong Government Contribution \$2,260. To Oct. 3 \$2,873.61. Grand total \$2,873.61.92.

SNATCHED WATCH

When Leung Sang, who gave his age as 19, appeared before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday charged with snatching a gold wristwatch from a woman at Nathan Road on Oct. 2, Det. Sub-Inspector W. G. Morrison said that accused had been certified as over 16.

Defendant, who was sentenced to 10 strokes and ordered to be expelled on Sept. 25 for larceny, was sent down for nine months' hard labour and 10 strokes. He was also recommended for banishment.

RADIO

ZHW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 445 kilocycles from 10.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. and 6.30 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 95.2 megacycles in the 11 metre band from 10.30 a.m. to 1.15, 7.30 to 8.10 and 9.15 to 10.00 p.m.

10.30 p.m.—Relay of the Service from the English Methodist Church, Presbyterian The Rev. J. E. Sanderson.

11.00 a.m.—B.B.C. Transmission Service "Music in the House".

12.00 p.m.—B.B.C. Transmission Service "Mystery and Imagination".

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.15 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—Student Songs.

1.45 p.m.—Music of Ballads.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.30 p.m.—"Stars Parade" Favorites of Today and Yesterday.

7.00 p.m.—London Relay: Weekly News.

7.15 p.m.—A Light French Programme.

7.30 p.m.—Three Romances by Elbellus.

7.45 p.m.—Waiting to Strive with Order.

8.00 p.m.—London Relay: World News.

8.15 p.m.—London Relay: Home News from Britain.

8.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Transmission Service "Dance and Song" Charles Dickson.

8.45 p.m.—B.B.C. "From" No. 891.

Major, Edwin Fisher with Order.

Conducted by John Garbriell (No. 423).

Dramatic Symphony No. 4 in 2 Minor. Op. 98—Lucerne Festival Orchestra.

10.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.

10.10 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.15 p.m.—B.B.C. Transmission Service in the Works of Shakespeare.

10.30 p.m.—London Relay: News.

10.45 p.m.—London Relay: News.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

SHARE TRANSFERS

Deeds Unstamped Must Be Completed

It is believed that there is a considerable number of share transfer deeds in the hands of the public which have been executed by the transferor, but have not yet been stamped in accordance with the provisions of the Stamp Ordinance, 1921.

As it seems likely that the reason for this omission, in many instances, is that the Stamp Office was not functioning fully when the deeds were signed, the Government has decided to allow them to be stamped without penalty, provided they are submitted for stamping not later than October 31, 1947.

It is emphasised however, that no further extension will be granted and therefore the public are urged to make sure that any unstamped transfer deeds are presented for stamping at the Stamp Office, Prince's Building, Ground floor, 1A Des Voeux Road Central, before the end of October 1947.

H. R. HIRST, Collector of Stamp Duties.

Hong Kong, 1st October, 1947.

NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 28 OF 1947

Approaches to Hong Kong—

Radiobeacon Services

POSITION:—

Waglan Island. Lat. 22° 10' 55" N. Long. 114° 18' 05" E. (approx.).

DETAILS:—

The former radiobeacon at Cape D'Agulhar Radio, V.P.S. has been temporarily replaced by a new beacon on Waglan Island the details of which are as follows:—

Frequency: 300 Kc/s.

Power: 300 Watts.

Type of Emission: Modulated C.W. (A2).

Characteristics: A dash followed by the letters W.L. repeated twice. The whole cycle being repeated every 75 seconds.

REMARKS:—

(a) The beacon is available to shipping between dawn and dusk daily upon request to Cape D'Agulhar Radio, V.P.S.

(b) There is no charge for this service, and no responsibility is accepted for the bearings obtained.

(c) If the beacon is found to be satisfactory it will be made permanent.

CHARTS AFFECTED:—

No. 1180, 1466, 3026, 3605 & 1962.

AUTHORITY:—

Postmaster-General (Telecommunications Branch).

J. JOLLY, Harbour Master.

Harbour Office, 4th October, 1947.

Hong Kong.

NOTICE

A waterlogged rowing boat has been towed from the vicinity of Murray Quay to the Government Slipway, Yau Ma Tei, where it may be inspected.

The boat, if not claimed by the rightful owner within seven days of the date of publication of this notice, will be sold to defray expenses.

Description: Length 20' 2" Breadth 6' 8" Depth 2' 8" Colour White Clinker built.

J. JOLLY, Harbour Master.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 2nd October, 1947.

CATC TO HAVE INSURANCE

Passengers travelling on Central Aviation Transport Company (CATC) planes in and out of China will shortly be covered by insurance.

The "Sunday Herald" learned yesterday that negotiations on the matter were in progress between the CATC and several insurance companies. The plan is to have all passengers travelling on CATC aircraft in China and from China to places abroad insured for HK\$10,000 each.

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NOTICE

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB

As from Monday the 6th October the Secretary's Office will be transferred to Prince's Building, Room 233, second floor. Telephone No. 32340. Until further notice all accounts are to be paid at the office of Messrs. Percy Smith & Co., Room 212 Windsor House.

D. W. MUNTON Secretary

URBAN COUNCIL NOTICE

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of the Government to remove the remains of any bodies which may be found in graves or urns situated in the Urban District outside the boundaries of any authorised cemetery and to rebury them in New Kowloon Cemetery No. 8 (Diamond Hill Urn Cemetery). Such removal will commence on 1st April, 1948. All persons wishing to arrange for private exhumation or removal of any of these graves or removal of any of these urns should apply to the Secretary, Urban Council before 1st April, 1948.

R.V.H. MAYNARD, Secretary, Urban Council.

Hong Kong 3rd October, 1947.

THE SPORTS CLUB

Selling Lotteries for the Canada Handicap (both Sections), Canberra Handicap (1st Section), and Kwangtung Handicap will be held on Wednesday 8th October, 1947 at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

H. S. YUNG, Hon. Secretary.

Eczema Itch Killed in 7 Minutes

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COMMUNISM'S BLACKMAIL OF EUROPEAN PUBLIC OPINION

"Mighty Shadows" Over Austria

Vienna, Oct. 4.

Foreign Minister Karl Gruber, in a signed article in today's Wiener Tageszeitung, said "It is not the size of our Communist Party that makes us restless but the shadow from mightier powers that we are forced to watch day by day that arouses our fears."

Gruber's article, appearing in the People's Party central organ, alleged that Austrian Communism, both openly and secretly, is blackmailing public opinion.

He listed as a "typical example" a public speech delivered recently by Karl Altman, Communist Minister of Fuel and a member in the Federal Cabinet.

Altman, in his speech, said: "Should there be war only Soviet uniforms will be seen in Europe 10 days after its outbreak."

Gruber said by these means, and by a clandestine whispering campaign, Communist agitation were "continuing horrible reprisals" to be expected from the Soviets if Austria does not acquiesce to greater Communist influence.

The article then outlined what he said were conditions laid down by the Soviets for Austrian participation in the production and exploitation of Austria's Zister, steel oil.

Fuel Monopoly

It said the Russians demanded total monopoly control of all Austrian oil exploitation, the unfreezing by the National Bank of all earnings according to the Soviet demand for foreign sales of 25 per cent of oil products, the appointment of a Soviet director-general for a joint Soviet-Austrian oil company and Austrian investment of US\$12,000,000 in each for the development of fields.

Russia, as its contribution, would then put up the assets it expects to get under its claims against former German property, Gruber said.—United Press.

NEW C.N.A.C. FLIGHT TOMORROW

The first flight in the China National Aviation Corporation's trans-Pacific air service between Shanghai and San Francisco will take place tomorrow.

The plane, inaugurating the service will take off from Lung-tai airfield, Shanghai, at 8.40 a.m. for San Francisco via Honolulu.

Inside Information

The British Government's recent ban on foreign tourist travel will be attacked by a small but growing group of Socialist M.P.s at the next private meeting of the Parliamentary Party. They demand concessions—travel on £25 in countries outside the dollar area.

British firms with capital in Berlin are struggling to get it out. They fear the city will be abandoned to the Soviet if the November meeting of Foreign Ministers breaks down.

Massed formations of Superfortresses will make regular transatlantic training flights from America to the United States Zone of Germany.

Moscow's population looks strikingly better fed than at any time since the German invasion. Shops are full of potatoes and vegetables at low prices. Reports of a bumper harvest have raised morale, and an early abolition of bread rationing is predicted.

Food rationing in England the Cabinet believe, will last until 1952 at least.

Persian resistance to Russian oil demands, heartened by American support, is stiffening. The Prime Minister has told Saatchikov, the Soviet envoy, that no foreign Power shall hold more than 15 per cent of the shares in any new venture, the controlling interest of which shall remain in Persian hands.

Russia's ultimate aim, Whitehall believes, is to squeeze Anglo-Iranian out of southern Persia after forcing a puppet Government on the Shah.

Tirana, capital of Albania, is the present headquarters of "General" Markos, Commander of the Greek Communist forces.

British ownership of the Falkland Isles will be dubbed "aggression by an overseas Power" by Argentina at the Pan-American Conference at Bogota next January.

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AMERICA RETALIATES

Washington, Oct. 3.
The United States Army announced today that Russian military attaches had been excluded "on purpose" from the recent ordnance demonstrations here because United States attaches had been barred from similar affairs in Russia.

The Army spokesman referred particularly to a demonstration held in the United States Army proving grounds at Aberdeen, Maryland, yesterday, attended by attaches of many other countries but not by 2,000 industrial, Army and Navy officers and newspapermen.—Reuter.

New Names In Stage Club News

There are several new names in the Committee of the Stage Club this year, and like to be more fairly soon. Bill Cole, Desmond Scott and John Shillcock are still there as the "old guard" but none is likely to last the season through (they are all Navy).

The future lies in the very capable hands of Clifford Davis, whose voice will be familiar from radio plays, and Reinaldo Obillas, best remembered for an outstanding performance as Fitch in the rather unsuccessful "Youth at the Helm" last year. Obillas, incidentally, is Secretary of the Club—his first!—and his address is c/o University, so if anyone is interested in anything connected with stage production, management, acting, or in radio work, write to him. This does mean that the Club is getting a little more organised than it has been and better able to carry out its ambitions.

"Seems Odd"

It may seem odd that a club which has had one good theatre season could have hung together for that season and for the more deadly close season, should have had no Secretary hitherto. Maybe it was this which led some people to criticise its happy-go-lucky nature; however, a resume of the Club's history may help to clear away misconceptions. There are no restrictions on membership at all, save ability to act, and not even that, for new faces are always welcome to be bullied amiably into odd jobs backstage.

The only way of joining is to walk in on one of the evening meetings advertised in the Press. Nothing could be less complicated or less formal.

The Club was set up by Service funds, produced a revue early last year and "Androcles and the Lion" in August. But it was handicapped by a preponderance of "brass" and nearly collapsed after "Androcles". The "brass" fortunately left and Donald Rudd gathered a Committee about him, which elected itself unanimously and since selected its own new members as and when required. The Secretary is now a civilian and the Club feels that some of the veneers on the Committee should come from civilians. Its difficulty may be to find candidates with sufficient enthusiasm and experience. It's the enthusiasm that really matters.

The British Council has appointed Dr. H.V. Walters as its Science Officer for China to assist Dr. R.A. Silo, Director of the Council's Science Office in China. Dr. Walters, accompanied by his wife and two children, will leave here on Oct. 16, by sea for China, says Central News.

Probates Granted

Local estate, sworn under \$70,000, was left by the late Osmond Hadworth Parry, a Minister Marcher of Hong Kong and Durham, England, who was killed on active service by enemy action at sea on board the s.s. "Hal Ching" on Oct. 2, 1943. An application for sealing certified copy of Exemplification of Probate of the Will of the deceased has been granted to Mr. D. Benson, Bank Manager.

The late Ian Norman Murray, formerly of the China Light & Power Co., Ltd., and a Private in the H.K.V.D.C., who died at Hong Kong on June 1, 1943, left local estate sworn under \$46,500. An application for sealing of Confirmation (Nominat) of the Executor of the deceased has been granted to Mr. J. T. Prior.

Local estate, sworn under \$47,200, was left by the late Albert James Dennis, Refrigeration Manager of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., who died at Hong Kong on Jan. 16, 1945. An application for sealing certified copy Letters of Administration has been granted to Mr. D. Benson, Bank Manager.

The late Mrs. Hilda Brownell Symonds, of Meadow Brook, Alderly Edge, Chester, England, who died at the aforesaid address on May 4, 1944, left local estate sworn under \$7,400. An application for sealing certified copy Grant of Probate has been granted to Mr. M. H. Turner, Solicitor.

Local estate, sworn under \$3,600, was left by the late George Mackenzie, who died at "Kwanelap", Peterculter, Aberdeenshire, on Apr. 3, 1944. An application for sealing certified copy of Confirmation of the Executors has been granted to Mr. C. D. Slade, Barrister-at-law.

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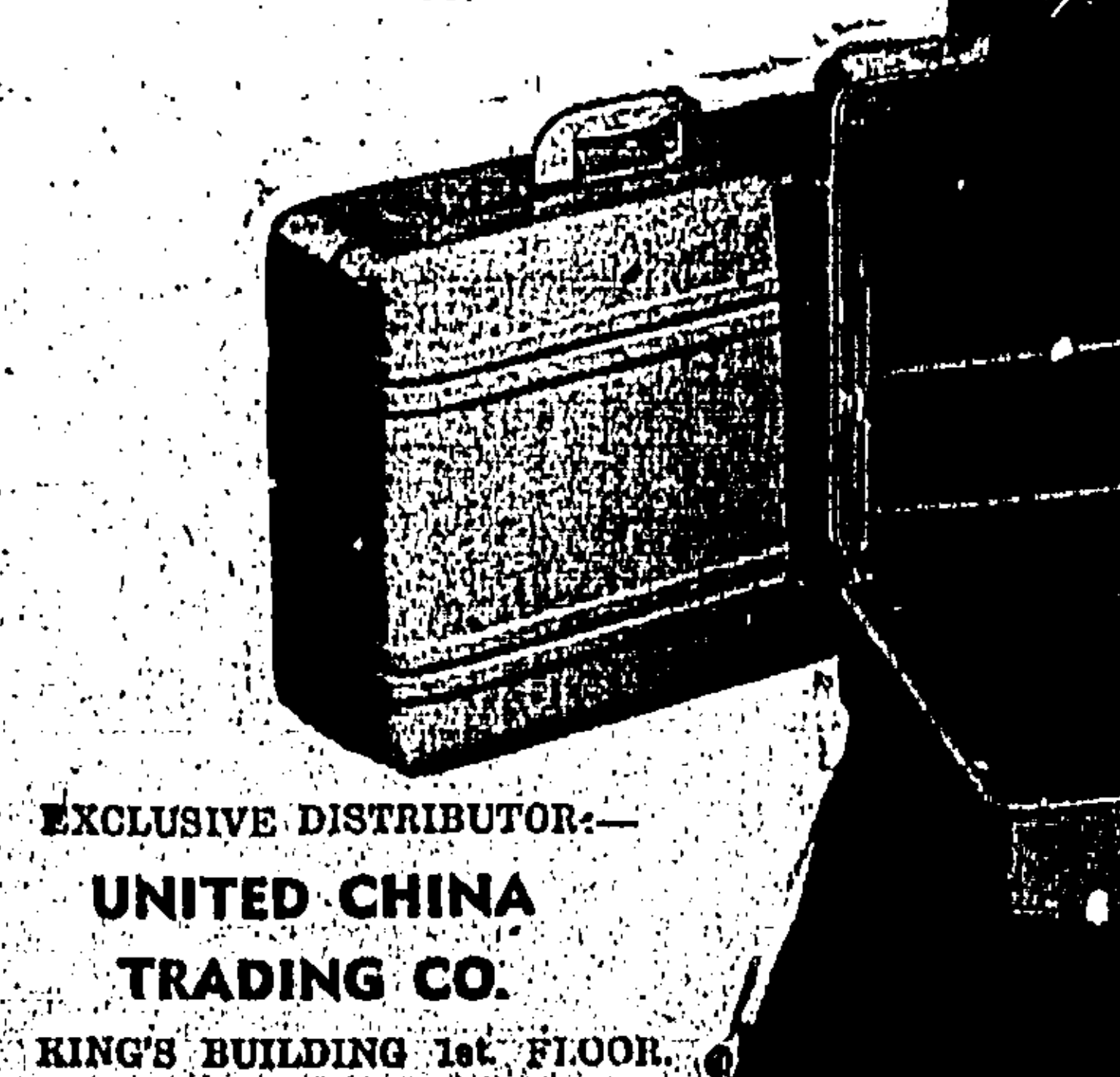
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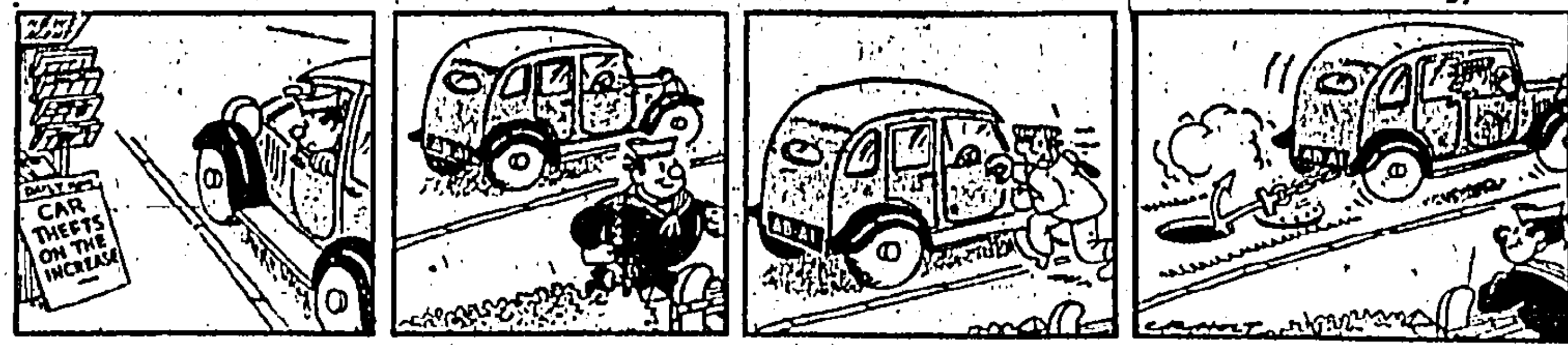
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**A Barbarian Takes Cautious Look
At Hong Kong Beaches**

By JACK PEARSON

 I may sound peculiar (don't
hurry me by agreeing) but for
some delightfully indistinguish-
able reason about which I have
fortunately never been com-
pletely clear, I have always re-
garded water as one of those un-
predictable miracles of nature,
to be approached with the reverence
of holy solemnity and used only
on occasion with caution to
dilute drinks.

 After weary years of prosely-
tizing a one-man religion, I have
been more than delighted to
discover that this was appar-
ently the matured opinion of
Hong Kong.

 Hong Kong, so far as I have
been permitted to observe, is an
island completely surrounded
with enormous quantities of
water, most of it not utilized.
There have, I believe, been
now and again a few enterpris-
ing characters who bottled a
measure or two of it and there
jealously preserved it for future
decanting into glasses.

 As the quantity of glasses about
Hong Kong is even more enor-
mous than the quantities of
water, their problem of conserva-
tion was somewhat difficult.
But the rest of the fluid, so
far as I can see, has been left
entirely uninhabited.

 A few furtive fishing junks on
an odd day skip precariously
across its surface and at incon-
venient moments their crews
come panting home to regale the
angry Press with fantastic stories
of maniacal battles with sharks.
This does nothing to encour-
age their enthusiastic use of
the surplus waters.

 Which, I may remark, has my
whole-hearted support.
I have said—or I should have
said if this typewriter had been
the shadow of its youthful self
—in an intense and nerve-racking
opening paragraph exactly how
I feel about water.

 As you may have gathered, I
regard water in any shape or
form with despond.

I REFUSE

 I am prepared to accept it—
on my own terms—but I refuse
to let it bully me.
I regard cold water coming in
sudden spurts out of bath-room
showers as a shock to the sys-
tem and a deliberate attempt to
degrade the dignity of man.

 The one thing I have ever
been able to see in its favour is
that hot water is worse.
Hot water leaves you weak-
willed and weary and with an
unconquerable inclination to get
back into another bath.... a
state of mind most alarming to
room-boys and embarrassing to
hotel managements who have no
hot water left.

 Cold water merely gives you
a spirit of bravado and it's not

 until you're safely outside your
room in the middle of the street
that you find you've been de-
clined and begin to search madly
in your pocket for the handker-
chief you've left behind in the
right-hand drawer.

 It is a truly abysmal experi-
ence.

 What I mean to say is, it's
disconcerting.
That was why I was deter-
mined not to be disconcerted
when a correspondent knocked
on my door.

 He was that type of corres-
pondent, bronzed and lithe,
looking and comparatively
athletic.

 Now I don't blame him.... I
don't blame him in the least....
but I do think he might have
warned me that we had arrang-
ed it.

 If I had been equipped with
that precaution I would not have
let him in.

DID HE?

 But did he?... not on your
life he didn't.... He merely
immersed himself in a chair and
said: "Are you ready?"
Having gone through what I
have told you the best au-
thority to be life in a perpetual
state of never having been ready
for anything, I could think of
no sufficient answer.

 He seemed to take this as a
matter of course.
"I inquired hopefully.
"No," he said robustly. "Beer
at this hour is bull."
I had a fleeting glimpse of de-
parting hope.

 I turned back to look at him.
He showed no sign of slackening.
"It's a nice thing, beer," I said
entirely.
He created himself on his legs.
"I have a jeep," he said.
"Then lead me to the approxi-
mate position." I said, surren-
dering the whole fort.

 And do you know what that
man did?... he took me to a
jeep.

 It was a small, rusty jeep
with several cwt of padlock.
"This is mine," he said proud-
ly. "I leave it here.... I've left
it here for two days."
"You have been in no danger
of theft," I muttered inoffensive-
ly, shaking some gallons of
water from the seat.

 He produced a pocketful of
keys and struggled with the pad-
lock. To my disappointment it
unlocked.
We departed at speed. While
he was unlocking the padlock, I
had let down my socks. It was
an extremely necessary precau-
tion.

 Wanchai is not the spiritual
home of jeeps.... especially of
jeeps at speed. There are too
many people littered about.

TOO MANY

 There are too many people in
this world anyway, but they
needn't all come under your
front wheels at the one time.
I have a definite affection for
children—in or out of clothes—
but my affection weakens when
children suddenly appear out of
the macadam. This I feel to be
at least unfair to the macadam.
It leaves too few gaps on it for
the progress of jeeps.

 I also have an affection for
people burdened with heavy
wicker baskets.... I have a small
hand-size one myself.... but I
have no affection for people bur-
dened with heavy wicker baskets
who seem to me to be the per-
petrators of their suicide. I feel it
would be more courteous on their
part to do the job for them-
selves.

 I also have.... as I think I
observed in some previous jour-
nal.... an affection for people
for whom a jeep is a necessary
mode of transport.... which seem
disposed to over-run everything
with me in the front seat alarm
me.... I would rather they let
me out.

 Still, I must say we did ar-
rive at a beach. At least, it
was close to a beach, said my
correspondent, neatly avoiding
collision with a stray limousine
and unburdening himself of his
keys to repadlock the jeep.

 I had suspected as much.
There have been millions of
words written in thousands of
pages about the dangers of
water erosion.

 We fell over all of them.
"I could have brought my jeep
down here, you know," said my
correspondent, staggering out of
a rut.

 There are things one should
not do even to jeeps," I retort-
ed nervously.
(Isn't this "one" business
beautiful).

SPRINGING AGILELY

 "If that truck could do it, my
jeep could," he replied, spring-
ing agilely into the undergrowth
to avoid a public works vehicle.
Its cargo applauded him.

 I was too busy disentangling
myself from the wheels to
answer him.
"We are approaching our ob-
jective," I inquired of him,
feeling myself in the usual places
to discover if I were still alive.

 "This," he told me with an ex-
pansive sweep, "is Deep Wave
Beach."
I took a close look for a wave.
(I regret to inform my public
—me and that probably plague-
stricken mouse that has just de-
parted round the corner—that I
couldn't find one).

 There were several bulges in
the water, doing their best to
come in.... but it was a lost cause
from the beginning.

 They hadn't grown adult
enough from ripples and they
died at birth.

 I have always felt sorrow for
this careless desecration of the
young.

 "Perhaps the ocean is in no
mood to give birth," I probed
my correspondent comfortingly.
"The tide is out," he said in a
warning tone.

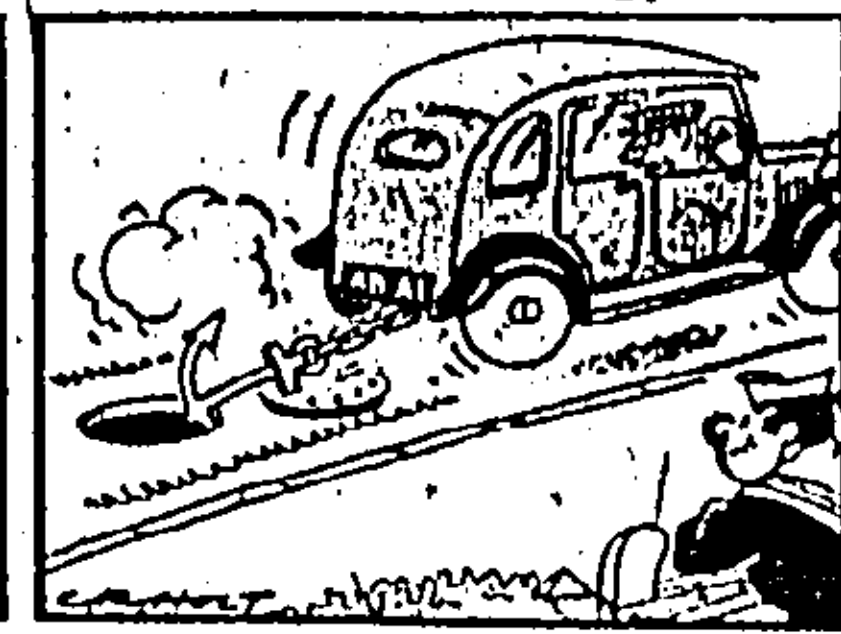
 "But," he added, cheering up
a little, "there are crabs."
There were millions of them....
all small cynical crabs who had
no faith in human nature.

 My correspondent prostrated
himself on the beach to observe
them. The crabs retired into
a system of intricate tunnels.

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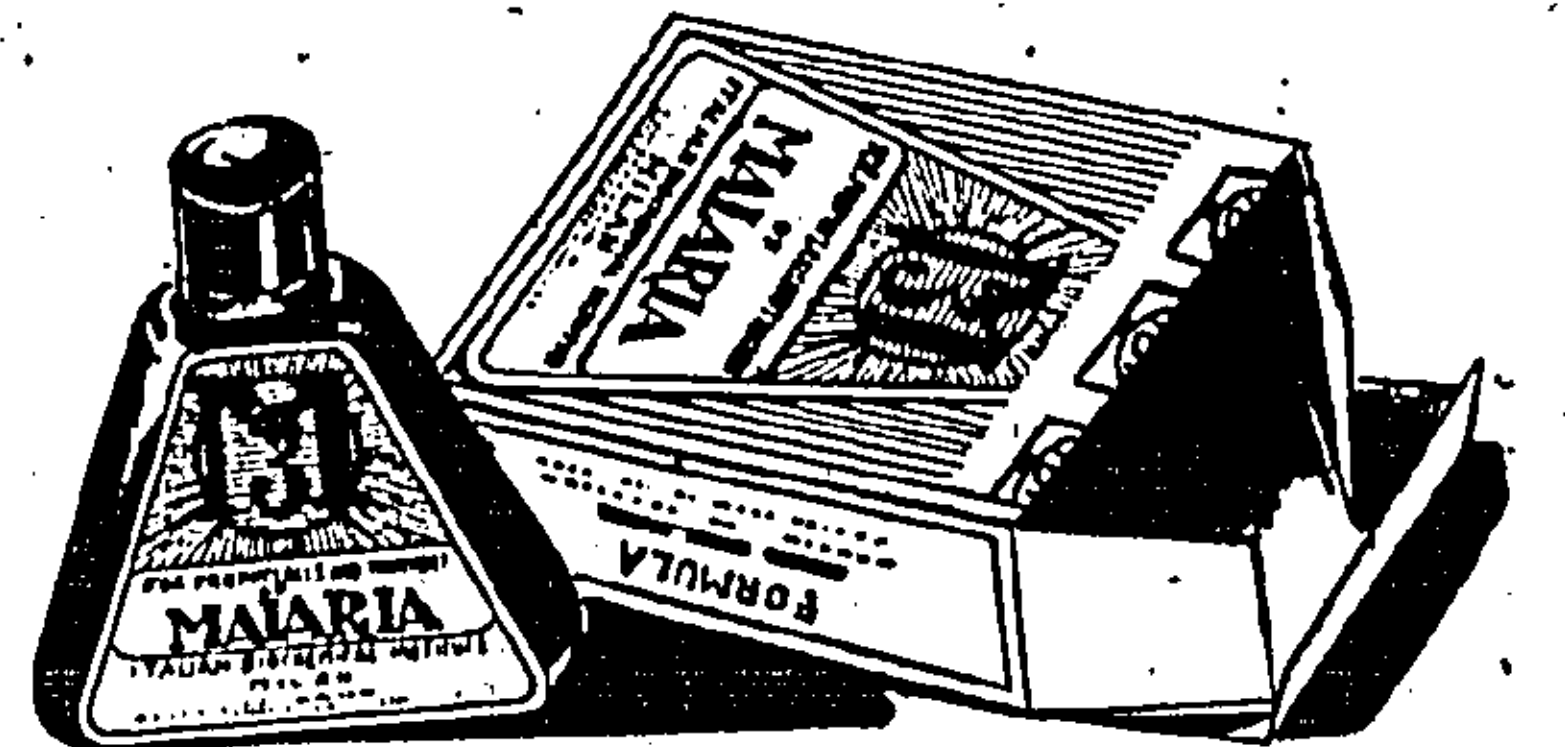
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ABOUT THIS AND THAT

By ARTHUR GEE

One of the most important pieces of legislation to be passed during the reign of the British Military Administration (Hong Kong) will probably be renewed when it expires at the end of 1947. Short of a return of the old licensed prostitution system, this legislation provides the Health Authorities with the best alternative method of keeping venereal disease within bounds at least. Curiously enough, the "Venereal Disease (Compulsory Treatment) Proclamation," is not only unknown to most people but also, apparently, to many doctors—who have certain very specific duties to perform under the terms of the law.

The Proclamation was issued on March 31st, 1946, and was ordered to remain in force till December 31st, 1947, unless revoked. It has not only not been revoked, but I have been told officially that Government agrees that the powers given under this Proclamation (No. 28) should be continued "in some form or other" after December 31st, 1947.

So far as doctors are concerned, the main provisions of the Order specify that "a registered medical practitioner... shall, if he is of the opinion that the contact is suffering from a venereal disease in a communicable form, serve upon the contact a treatment notice." In that event, he must "send within 24 hours a copy of such notice to the Assistant Director of Hygiene." If, on the other hand, he is satisfied that the disease is not in a communicable form, "he shall within 24 hours send a report setting out his diagnosis and all relevant particulars to the Assistant Director of Hygiene, who may thereupon grant a clearance certificate... or, if not satisfied... issue a further notice to the contact to attend at a special place for further examination by a special practitioner."

The penalties for non-compliance are stiff, and apply to both doctor and/or patient. "Any person (who) contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of this Proclamation" is guilty of an offence. On summary conviction, he is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding \$1,000—or both—and on conviction on indictment to two years and/or \$5,000. Yet, as I said before, most people and many doctors appear to be ignorant of such legislation and may, therefore, unwittingly be liable to prosecution.

So far, no one has yet been convicted under this Proclamation. In nearly every case, contacts identified have reported to the clinics for treatment. A few contacts picked up in the street in Kowloon gave false addresses and failed to do so. I am informed, however, that "the Health Visitors usually find them in the end." The proclamation is used as a warning to contacts and has a useful means of persuading them to attend for treatment.

Visiting M.P.s.

A Parliamentary Mission is due in Hong Kong this week-end on a goodwill mission to China. According to an official puff on the subject, "although none of them have had direct links with China, they cover a wide field of interests, which will make for a better understanding and stronger bonds of friendship." Well, there's nothing like starting off in an optimistic frame of mind. They'll probably go home equally optimistic, at that; the average Chinese official is a past master at the art of concealing damp rot with a thick coat of enamel.

The party is made up of representatives of Members of Parliament—all male. The House of Lords is represented by Mr. Lord Ammon and Amulree (both Labour). The House of Commons is represented by Frank McLeavy and James Harrison (Labour), Wilfrid Roberts (Liberal), and Martin Lindsay (Conservative). In view of the political conditions in China, it seems a pity Mr. William Gallacher (Communist) is not with them.

Doyen of the party is Lord Ammon, Captain of the King's Bodyguard, and holder of several high posts; he has been associated with politics longer than any of the others. Government Chief Whip and Deputy Speaker of the House of Lords, he was Labour MP for North Camberwell from 1922-31 and 1935-44. In the latter

year he was elevated to the peerage. Ammon was a member of the West African Mission, 1938-39, and chairman of the London County Council, 1941-42; during the war, he led a Parliamentary Mission to Newfoundland.

He is also Governor of the London School of Economics; his own education is listed briefly as "elementary school." A member of the Author's Club, his publications include "Christ and Labour," "Newfoundland," and "The Forgotten Island." This energetic man of 72 should be able to talk stamps with our local PMG without any hesitation—for he was till quite recently in the Post Office service at home and organizing secretary of the Union of Post Office Workers.

His "oppo," Amulree, formerly Basil William Sholto Mackenzie, succeeded his father as the second Baron Amulree in 1912. Although only 47 years of age, he has made his mark



Another inch of water and this baby might well have been just another of the numerous "dead children" picked up by the Shamshui Police. Her mother was sentenced to six months simple imprisonment for attempting to smother the child. She threw it into a 12-foot nullah, which had a foot of water in it. The newborn baby was rescued an hour later, suffering from no ill-effects. Her head rested on a sandbank and although the rest of the head and body were covered, her nose and mouth were just above the water level. Little wonder, then, that she was immediately dubbed the "Miracle Child."

In the medical world. Educated at Lancing College and Cambridge, he completed his medical training in the Paris University College Hospital and holds the degrees of MA (Cantab), MRCS and LRCP (London). He has held many responsible appointments, including those of Assistant Pathologist, University College Hospital (1929), Assistant Pathologist Royal Northern Hospital (1930), medical officer to the Ministry of Health (1939), and member of the National Radium Commission, 1942-45.

Frank McLeavy, Labour MP for Bradford East, is a JP of the county of Cheshire and was Mayor of Bebbington from 1939 to 1941. He is also a member of the Cheshire Standing Joint Committee—who, despite their title, presumably sit sometimes—and a Road Passenger Transport Officer. About the only other fact I have been able to find out about him is that he was educated at elementary and evening schools (which makes him one up on Ammon) and that he was elected to Parliament for the first time in July 1945.

James Harrison, Labour MP for Nottingham East, completes the Socialist quartet. An ex-engine driver, trade union organizer and lecturer, he, too, was elected to Parliament for the first time in July 1945. He is an executive member of the National Union of Railwaymen, a member of the National Civil Defence Institute and an executive member of the National Pensions Tribunal.

The lone Liberal, Wilfrid Roberts, MP for North Camberland, is the son of Lady Cecilia Howard, daughter of the 9th Earl of Carlisle. Aged 47, he was educated at Grammar School and Balliol College, Oxford. He was Liberal Assistant Whip in 1940 and Parliamentary Private Secretary to Sir Archibald Sinclair.

claire, Secretary of State for Air, March 1941 to March 1942. His home is Boothby House, Brampton, Cumberland; he contested the North Cumberland seat in 1931 and was elected both in 1935 and in 1945.

The sixth member of the party is Lieutenant-Colonel Martin Lindsay, DSO, Conservative MP for the Solihull division of Warwickshire. Aged 42, he is one of the most travelled members of the party and had several achievements to his name before World War II. In 1929, for instance, he travelled across Africa (through the Ituri Forest) and the Belgian Congo. The following year, he went to the other extreme and was awarded the King's Polar Medal with clasp for an expedition to Greenland. He won the Murchison Grant of the Royal Geographical Society, a Gold Medalist of the French Geographical Society; a medalist of the Royal Belgian Geographical Society; and has been awarded the Andre Plaque by the Royal Swedish Society for Geography and Anthropology.

He has had an equally brilliant Army career. The fact that he is descended from soldiering families both on his father's and his mother's side may have something to do with this; his wife, incidentally, is the daughter of the late Major R. H. Lindsay. Educated at Wellington and the RMC, Sandhurst, he received his commission in 1924, serving with the Royal Scots Fusiliers from 1924-1936 and 1939-1945. He saw active service on the staff in Norway in 1940 and was with the Gordon Highlanders in the famous 51st Highland Division from July 1944 to May 1946; during this period he was twice mentioned in despatches, was wounded, and awarded the DSO. He is the author of several works both on Arctic exploration and on his experiences in the Army.

Anti-Climax

Have you ever read a detective story, sat engrossed as things neared their climax—

and then found that the last few, all-important pages were missing? That's how I felt last Sunday, listening to the ZBW Proms concert. As I sat enthralled, listening to a brilliant recording of Prokofiev's new masterpiece, the "Alexander Nevsky" cantata, I felt disappointed to give ZBW a small bouquet in my column this week. And then, as the final movement was developing its climax, it was faded out and we were "taken over to London" for the news!

Of course, the BBC waits for no one, let alone an insignificant little station like Hong Kong's Pride and Joy, but this sort of thing happens too regularly. "Alexander Nevsky" was the most important item on the programme; with all due respect to Beethoven, the "Ruins of Athens" Overture the least important. The obvious thing to do, therefore, to eliminate any risk of missing the Show-Piece, was to have given Sibelius' violin concerto first, following this up with the cantata, and then playing as much of the overture as there was time for. Yes, I know overtures generally start things off—but I'd rather sacrifice something in programme format in favour of the most important part of the major opus.

Foot-Note

I think we can all sympathise with the composer of a newspaper in Mena, Arkansas, who, having set up his umpteenth wedding item, added: "The linotype-operator, while he set this, wore a pale blue shirt with pants to match, and a silver wrist watch adorned his left hand."

House-hunting myself, I personally have a great deal of sympathy, too, for a young couple in the State who raced to the coast to inspect the premises covered by a real-estate advertisement which read: "Secluded home built of stone, lighting plant, bracing atmosphere, running water, rowboat comes with price of sale." After looking it over, they decided to resume their house-hunt; neither of them, it appeared, cared to live in a lighthouse.

Can Britain Escape From Palestine?

Even if they wish, the British administration cannot get out of Palestine for at least two years. This is the unanimous conviction of senior Staff officers and civilian Palestine Government administrators whose pre-occupation with the problem "What will happen if we go?" has been intensified in recent weeks as public opinion in Britain has hardened on the point that the British should surrender the Palestine mandate and pull out the 65,000 strong combined Army and police security garrison just as quickly as they can turn round.

But if the United Nations flag is run up over General Cunningham's Government House tomorrow, the newcomers would require and rightly demand the benefit of Britain's experience over a quarter of a century. It would be all of two years before the "baby" was strong enough to do without its British nurses.

And it would take the Army every day of those two years—probably more—to disentangle and break up the bases, dumps and communications which helped to win two world wars.

What if such an international administration is not forthcoming and the British refuse to carry out the first shof of an Arab-Jewish war would almost certainly ring out before the last British soldier dropped over the Mediterranean horizon.

There is a tendency these days to underestimate Arab strength and to meet their threats to fight for what they believe to be their rights with comments such as "bluff" and "hot air." But the Arabs do mean business. They will fight the Jews if the British depart. There will be bloodshed. Maybe not a formal campaign backed by neighbouring Arab States, but months of hit and run raids from over the Syrian-Lebanese

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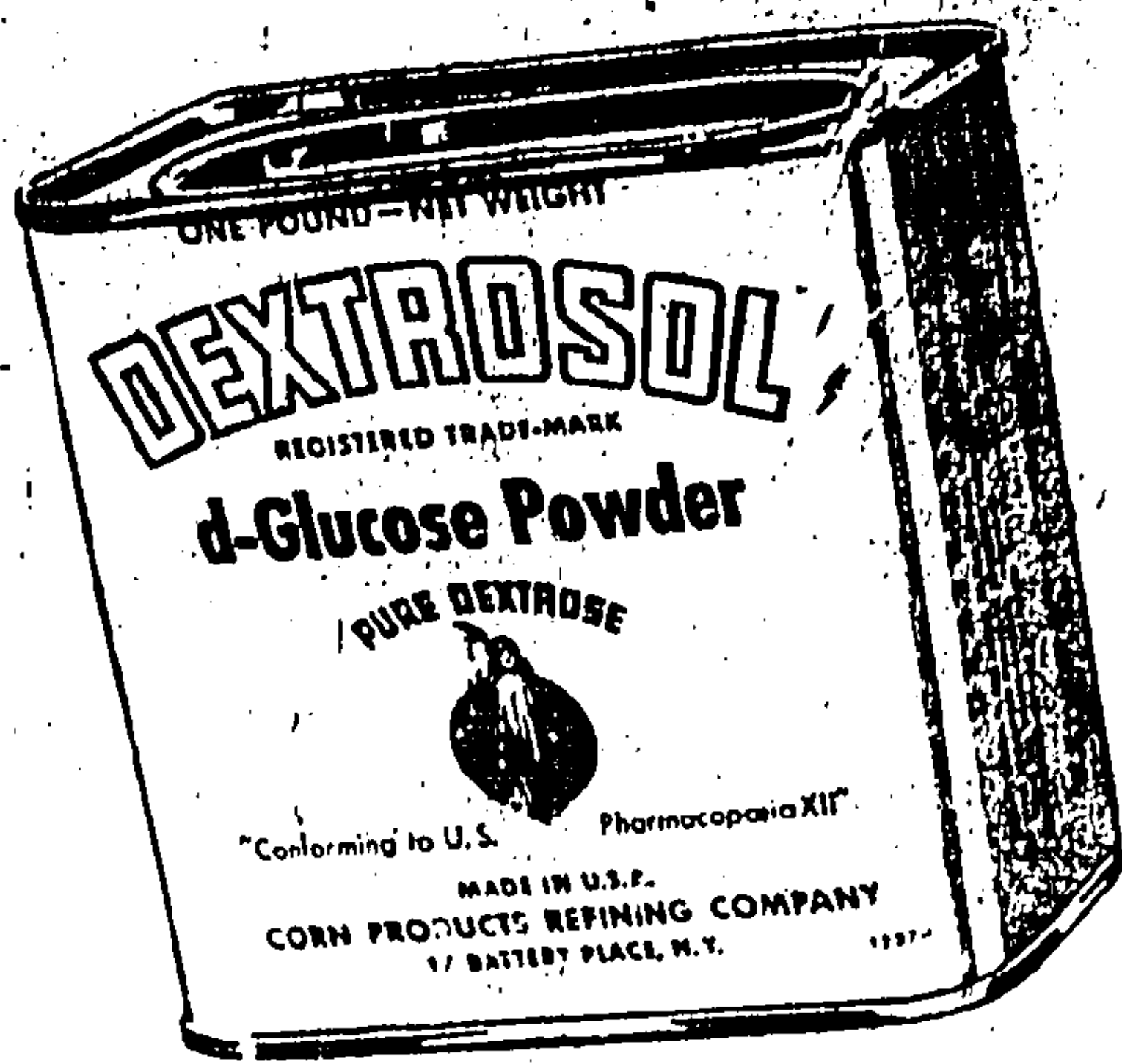
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BRITISH APPROACHES TO RUSSIA FOR TRADE PACT

Anxiety To Resume Relations

Liverpool, Oct. 3.
Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, said here tonight that the Government was "ready and anxious" to reestablish sound trade relations with Russia.

If an agreement could be reached in the trade negotiations between the two countries, it would be a real contribution, not only to their own overseas trading, but to the economic restoration of the whole world.

Britain's youngest Cabinet Minister told the Liverpool Branch of the Institute of Exporters that, although his two visits to Moscow as leader of the British trade delegation did not produce an agreement, "I do not feel that they were wasted."

"Our own economic systems are essentially interdependent and complementary," he declared.

Britain needed food and raw materials, particularly grain and timber; the Soviet Union equally needed British industrial products, especially capital equipment, so necessary for the rehabilitation of her war-shattered industries and the development of her natural resources.

Soviet Market

"It has been our aim and it is still our aim to develop a long-term market in the Soviet Union as in Eastern Europe generally," Mr. Wilson continued.

Britain, he said, has sent repeated messages to Moscow saying that she was ready for further trade talks. "These talks can begin as soon as the Soviet Government pay the repayment instalment due on Aug. 1 last, which had been honoured only as to half the amount due," he said.

A trade agreement, he said, meant not only the signing of a number of contracts, but a great amount of mutual confidence and trust, and it would be difficult to have confidence in any contract that might be reached and to build up that mutual trust which is so essential as long as the 1941 agreement, "itself a solemn contract between Governments," was not being carried out.

"We hope, and trust that the Soviet Government will respond

NO GETTING RID OF SAFEGUARDS

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 4.

Admiral Chester Nimitz, Chief of the United States Naval Staff, said today that further limitation of United States arms forces "must wait until the good will of the United Nations is exemplified by deeds as well as words."

He was addressing a meeting of American ex-Servicemen.

Before further limitation, it is important that satisfactory peace treaties be entered into as to eliminate causes for future wars. Admiral Nimitz said. He added: "We must also have reliable safeguards, which include inspection, and finally we must have reasonable assurance that the United Nations is a going, workable organization, with all-arter military support."—Reuter.

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to our invitation and make it possible for these negotiations, so vital to both of us and to the world as a whole, to be resumed," Mr. Wilson said.

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He said that the economic problems facing the world were too great to be settled by any trade charter or by the action of any one nation.

"It is the problem of securing a greater economic cooperation between countries with complementary economies, of taking action in Europe and in Asia and in many parts of the world for the mutual development of production," he said.

In Britain's case, Mr. Wilson continued, it would be necessary and desirable to have even closer economic cooperation with other countries of the Commonwealth.

"This means the development of the enormous latent resources of our colonial territories which, when properly developed, are capable, in the not distant time, of restoring the economic balance of the Old World."—Reuter.

Optimistic Of Future

San Diego, Calif., Oct. 4.

Former governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, campaigning for the Republican Presidential nomination, forecast better relations between America and Russia—for Russia, he told newsmen, "last night, will change her views."

She will realize, he predicted, that capitalism has not "failed" in the United States, that Russian agents have not been successful in infiltrating into America, and that the United States has adequate military strength.

"When Russia realizes these things, I believe she will change her view of the United States, and that will make for better relations," he concluded.—Associated Press.

The Pope Tries To Shake Hands



Pope Pius (right) tries to shake hands with Mons. Diego Urbani (left) but appears to be hindered by Mons. Giovanni Urbani (centre) who is signalling a friend. They incident took place recently when the Pope returned to the Vatican after speaking to the Congress of Men of Catholic Action in St. Peter's Square, Rome. (Aphoto).

RESOLUTION FOR BAN ON MASS DESTRUCTION WARFARE

Lake Success, Oct. 4.
Poland will soon ask the United Nations to start negotiations for the prohibition of germ warfare—mass destruction considered to be more horrible and more difficult to control than atomic warfare—it was learned today.

Polish officials said they would make an opening move for the creation of an international machinery to prevent bacterial war.

The step promised to have far-reaching repercussions in the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission where negotiations must be conducted if they are to be held at all.

Besides plunging "the Commission into a field even more complex than atomic control, germ warfare, negotiations probably would have a profound effect on world balance, which has played such a vital part in the deadlock between Russia and the West over atomic energy."

The United States' apparent monopoly in atomic energy has played a big role in atomic negotiations. This country has consistently lined up a 10-nation majority against the minority of Russia and Poland. The fact that America is the sole owner of the bomb and can dictate its own terms has been responsible in the part for the majority support.

Just A Bottle

With bacteriological weapons it is different. One scientist stationed in the United Nations remarked that "everyone—everyone—has a bacteriological weapon. I have some of them with my own eyes. One was just a bottle containing enough stuff to kill half of the people in the world."

"It is no secret that the United States, Britain and France had developed devastating ways of killing people, animals and growing things with bacteria by the time the war ended. It is con-

Australia Expanding Her Defences

Brisbane, Oct. 4.

Further expansion of Australian defences, to strengthen the Commonwealth's strategic position in the Far East and the South-West Pacific, are announced.

The Navy Minister, Mr. Hordern, reveals that the Royal Australian Navy has begun negotiations with Britain for the purchase of an initial group of 80 carrier-borne aircraft. These are destined for the first of the new carriers, which are also being purchased from Britain. Seaforce and Firefly types are being considered, but a decision will be postponed as long as possible to get the latest types. A second group of 80 planes will be purchased, probably in 1948, when another class of carrier arrives from Britain.

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Not Good Enough Old Boy

There is a system of discrimination operating in British Germany today which is known affectionately to those who are tuned in and bitterly to those who are off the beam, as the "Old Boy Network."

It means waiting five minutes for a taxi instead of an hour, getting a sleeper on a train instead of an ordinary seat, and living in a house instead of sharing quarters in a mess.

Some say that failure to render adequate favours certainly means receiving notice of redundancy. Since there has been an economy wave in the British Zone the "Old Boy Network" has been working overtime and with rumours of more firings next January the wires are getting hot.

Not Worth The Money

When an administration heads down to the level of a mutual job-finding and protection association it is no longer worth £80,000,000 a year. I wrote,

recently, of how well the B.A.O.B. is behaving, but I cannot in all conscience say the same of our civilians.

The general impression and that of the Control Commission personnel is that they are delightful, intelligent, people, but but who for one reason or another lack any precise, cutting which would enable them in a competitive economy to earn enough for the kind of life they like to lead.

Most of the 24,000 were recruited during the last days of conflict when better men were in combat, and to-day they are able to find a niche which, if narrow, is certainly better materially than the austerity of Britain.

Results Of Redundancy

Their main preoccupation now is redundancy, and redundancy means loss of a high salary.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By Margaret Bradbury

Several big improvements can now be seen in the post office. These include new fluorescent lighting in the main hall, repainting of the interior and the introduction of small barriers which have undoubtedly helped in forming orderly queues and ending the previous scramble which took place at the counters. For women users of the post office a special partition has been set aside. This is not always noticed, however, as it is to the extreme left of the entrance inside the hall. The present Post Office Building was built in 1911, and officials in charge do not think that many more improvements can be made until a new building is provided. Future plans, however, include the installation of neon lighting in the basement sorting department and this should prove a boon to members of the staff who work in that section.

Yesterday "The major part of our funds is always used for work among industrial girls for whom free schools and hostels are provided." In a broadcast last Monday evening, Lady Grantham made an appeal for voluntary support to launch the campaign.

The coming week will see a number of visitors to Hong Kong leaving on their way to Australia in "Shanghai" and "Nelson." Among them are Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dixon of MacKenzie & Co. Shanghai, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hurst of Messrs. William Forster & Co. Tientsin. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst have been waiting in the Colony for the past month for transportation to Australia. Also bound for the South, where they intend to spend some leave are Inspector Haynes of the Hong Kong Police and Mrs. Haynes.

Two very pleasant cocktail parties were held on board ships here this week with large numbers of guests present. The first, on Wednesday aboard the cruiser "Sussex" was attended by Mr. W. J. Edwards, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, who is in Hong Kong in the course of his tour of naval establishments abroad. Military and air chiefs in the Colony were also present as well as many well-known Government officials and their wives. "Sussex" is expected to leave on the 9th for Japan. On Thursday evening, representatives of 77 local organizations attended a large-scale cocktail party in the M.S. "Boisvau" docked alongside Kowloon Wharf. The party celebrated the completed conversion of three of the most modern ships of the Java-China-Batavia Line, and the "Boisvau" is up to pre-war standard of luxury sea travel. Incidentally, the entire interior decoration of the "Boisvau" was completed by the Hong Kong Needlecraft Centre run by ex-Red Cross official Miss Z. Carter, and if I may say so, the job was very well done.

Calling in at the Peninsula Hotel this week I see that it is now under the management of Mr. J. H. Ehrlich. Mr. Ehrlich is a comparative newcomer to the Colony and was formerly with the Shanghai Club. Shortly after his arrival in Hong Kong, he became manager of the Republic Hotel. At the time it was dereliquated from the Services. While he held this post, Mr. Ehrlich made a large number of friends, and I am sure they will wish him success in his new appointment.

The Hong Kong Y.W.C.A. is now in the middle of a Finance Campaign aiming at a goal of \$120,000 needed as soon as possible by the organization. An official explained

Mr. W. B. Christian, one of the directors of the British American Tobacco Company, has arrived in the Colony from Shanghai. Mr. Christian has many friends here but is better known in Shanghai and North China where he travels extensively.

Doctor R. J. C. Hoeppli, of the Peiping Union Medical College, is passing through on the "Tricolor" en route to Switzerland. Dr. Hoeppli was in charge of British, American and Dutch interests in Peiping during the war. Dr. Hoeppli intends to spend a long holiday visiting various parts of Europe and to return before returning in a year's time.

News has been received from Lieut. Colonel Norman Speller, who went home on sick leave together with Mrs. Speller, some months ago. Mr. Speller had been in Hong Kong for several years before the war and was in charge of Army stores after the liberation. He is due to retire from the Army on the 29th of next month. I understand that Mr. and Mrs. Speller have now bought a house in Shepperton on Thames where they will be moving shortly to make their permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Moon and child will sail in the "Tegelberg" during the week on leave. They intend to visit South Africa and remain there until the late Spring. Mr. Moon is a member of MacKenzie's staff.

To join his wife and family, Mr. E. Graham has arrived in Hong Kong from Northern Rhodesia, where he served with the British South Africa Police Force for over 30 years. Mr. Graham has retired and will remain in Hong Kong indefinitely. Mrs. Graham is secretary to the Belgium Consul in Hong Kong.

many gay clubs, a car at beck and call, and interesting travel frequently made—certainly on duty, but in fact for pleasure, and tactfully spoken of as "swanning."

It means loss of maids and nannies, of spacious homes impossible to find in England, and of chance to buy neckties, watches, silk stockings, shoes, toys, handbags, lingerie, and jewellery at low prices through N.A.A.F.I.

Control Commission civilians affect a light contempt for all these advantages and are quick to excuse their many parties with the words: "There is nothing else to do, old boy."

They could work.

I am sure that a minority of specialists with sound qualifications for their tasks are, in fact, overworked, but I am equally sure that the great weight in subsidiary, clerical and fabricated posts have plenty of time for doodling and preparation of the morning's party.

This the Germans watch quizzically. It is not altogether the fault of the individual, but of the whole machine, which is cumbersome, bureaucratic and generally creaky.

Discipline Is The Key

We are still in a state of war against Germany. In wartime areas civilians have no place. The Army of Occupation relies for the fulfilment of its purpose on the discipline which brought it through the battle. Discipline in our civilian organization is too diffuse, open to abuse, and is the reverse of what the rigorously drilled Germans expect of their conquerors.

For example the C.C.G. recently abolished officer status within its ranks. The result is that a

Controller—equal of a full Colonel—may find himself dancing in the same club as his British deputy. This is good, occasionally, but, habitually, obviously bad.

While all civilians in Germany are subject to military law, this cannot be applied to them as rigorously as it is to a soldier. Thus the civilian yields more easily to the temptations of the black market because this penalty is not so common-place as the occasional prosecution, with all its attendant publicity, would suggest. Nevertheless it exists. I have never seen the typical artist's impression of a spy in England. But I have certainly seen them in Germany.

Without suggesting there is widespread immorality in the Control Commission it is obvious to the observer that the narrow life drives many men into affairs with the women. This results in some broken marriages.

The answer is to abolish the civilian administration and put say 4,000 key specialists into the Army to advise the military on technical issues. Then cut down the Army to a quarter of its present size, making it into a small, highly mobile and efficient striking force. Next hand-over to the Germans the running of their own affairs and let the Army ensure, under the guidance of the technical experts attached, that our policy is carried out.

Better Employed At Home

In this way we could bring home, whether they like it or not, 75,000 soldiers and 20,000 civilians who would be better engaged on reconstruction in their own country. To talk of complete evacuation from Germany is ridiculous. The Germans would be terrified, and our prestige on the Continent would be lost. But we could streamline our occupation to-morrow. It will be a good thing for all when the Old Boy Network closes down.

Shanghai: A Glimpse Of Hope

Half a dozen taxi-drivers in Shanghai thank you when you tip them. A Chinese drug-store offers a "motor delivery service" at no extra charge. And one of the city's progressive foreign newspapers features a "pick-up-your-own-

By ROY ESSOYAN

paper" service for disgruntled subscribers tired of depending on the vagaries of the Chinese delivery coolie.

A few of Shanghai's public services are beginning to revive that long-forgotten spirit of service—service with a smile instead of a growl. And a few brave exponents of competitive price-cutting—though still at highly inflated levels—are trying to bury the inflationary maxim that it's better to hoard at today's high prices and sell at tomorrow's higher.

Hopeful Shanghaianders see in these signs the first heralds of a sunnier economic times to come. But then, a large number of Shanghai's residents have been bred on an inflationary psychology that works on the principle that the customer is always wrong. They, thinking many tend a little toward the wishful. With Shanghai's economic weather vane still showing no other signs of anything but cold and frost ahead, these first green shoots of a healthier economy may wilt away and die. But in their little way

they have provided a psychological uplift to a city in its eleventh year of inflation.

Inflation has turnd top-sy-turvy the normal concepts of business and trade and has made the family budget—if it's kept in Chinese national dollars—a painful anachronism. To a resident of Shanghai who abides by the foreign exchange restrictions of the Chinese Government, inflation has taught that the price of a meal today may barely fetch a bowl of noodles tomorrow, thus that it's better to feast than to fast, better to spend than to save.

Dollars and cents have been turned into museum pieces. Junior calculates his pocket-money in terms of tens or hundreds of thousands of dollars, and most of the time doesn't know whether he's making or losing on the deal.

And to the Shanghaiander periodically adding another zero to the price of everything from a hair-cut to his passage home, the joke about being a millionaire every payday isn't funny anymore.

For the past 10 years he's been slipping farther and farther away from reality. And in this never-never land of disinterested shopkeepers and multiplying zeros, if he does glean a little comfort from an occasional come-hither store sign without too many dollars attached to it, he may be excused if he mistakes it for a portent of things to come. He is, after all, a little weary, and a little hopeful—Associated Press.

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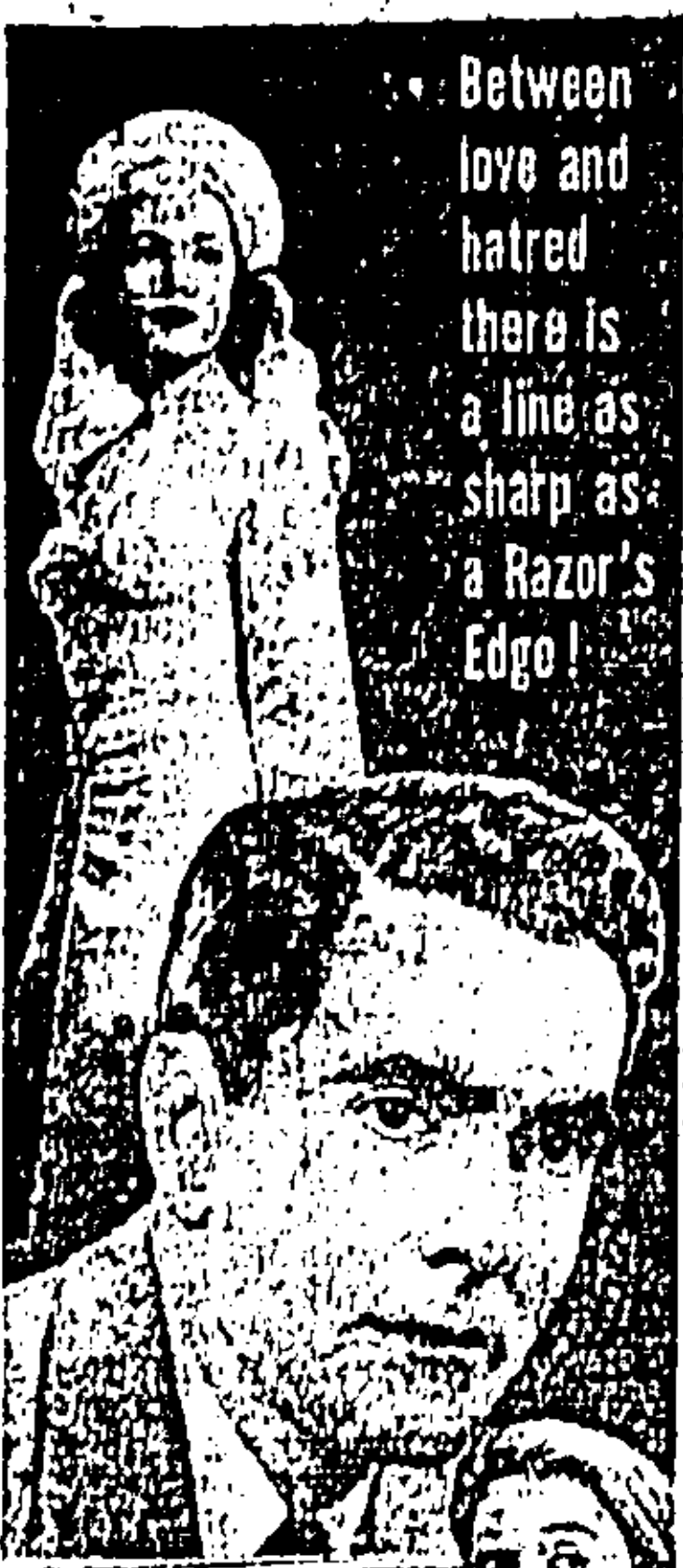
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BRITISH DEFENCE WORRIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AREA

Switch-Over To East Africa

Jerusalem, Oct. 4. The reported popular clamour in Britain for the speediest possible withdrawal of the British security garrison from Palestine and for reductions in military establishments elsewhere in the Middle East is causing perplexity and anxiety among senior commanders here. They point out that the establishment of a new East Africa headquarters and the creation of new reserves of war materials must necessarily be a gradual process, possibly extending over a number of years.

The rate of withdrawal from both Palestine and Egypt, they argue, should be synchronized with the "build-up" of the new base area, especially since the vast reserves of vehicles of all types and of guns and stores which are concentrated in the canal area of Egypt and along the Mediterranean coast north and south of Haifa are likely to be moved to East Africa to form the backbone of the new command.

This material is at present being well looked after, and is likely to remain serviceable for many years under favourable climatic conditions.

It represents three years' shipping space in time of war, and both in quantity and in strategic location is one of our most valuable assets in the Middle East today. Any hasty withdrawal might entail its extravagant sacrifice.

Cutting Down

Reductions are already being made in the Palestine establishment. The First Armoured Division is to be disbanded, the Six Airborne Division is already down to two brigades in strength, and the First Infantry Division, although at full strength on paper, lacks 50 trained junior officers, NCOs and trade-men. These are the only troops in

Army today who are experiencing conditions approximating to those of active service, and their sudden withdrawal to transit camps elsewhere in the Middle East or their return to Home Establishment would deprive the Army of one of its few opportunities to maintain the efficiency of tried officers and to exercise the young soldier in release groups above 60.—Our Own Correspondent.

"Contessa" On Charge Of Treason

Warsaw, Oct. 4.

Hints that the next political trial in Poland will "throw more light" on the connection between foreign embassies in Warsaw and the Polish underground movements, have been made here by a Government spokesman.

Since the Government has already indicated that the trial of 56-year-old Mrs. Maria Marynowska, former translator at the British Embassy, is imminent, it can be assumed her trial will produce "evidence concerning alleged British connection with the underground." Mrs. Marynowska was arrested last January and has been detained in prison in Warsaw ever since. She was popularly known to the British colony as "The Contessa." Her trial is expected to produce the same kind of sensations as the trial last January of Count Kasprzycki, who was sentenced to death for allegedly supplying a former British Ambassador in Warsaw, Mr. V. Cavendish-Bentinck, with State secrets.—Our Own Correspondent.

POLITICAL GLASH IN JAMAICA

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 3. Two were killed and 11 injured in a political clash here last night. The injured were taken to hospital. Tension was recently reported between the Jamaican Labour Party, led by Alexander Bustamante, and the Socialists, led by Norman Manley.—Reuter.

CREATORS OF FUSS IN EAST END



Mr. Edward Jeffrey Hamm, organizer of the British League of ex-Servicemen and Women, was arrested during a meeting at Ridley Road, Dalston, London (where riotous incidents have occurred on Sundays recently) and was charged at the North London Magistrate's Court with using insulting words at a public meeting. Photo shows Hamm (right centre) leaving the Court after being remanded. He is accompanied (left centre) by Duke Pile, a speaker of the British League of ex-Servicemen and Women. (A Photo).

BRITISH SCIENTISTS PRODUCE A MECHANICAL BRAIN

London, Oct. 4.

British science came up today with a new two-ton mechanical "brain" hailed as 25 times smarter than its smartest American counterpart.

Dr. M. V. Wilkes, Director of the Cambridge University Mathematical Laboratory, said the University-built memory monster was nearly finished.

"It may make discoveries in engineering, astronomy and atomic physics," he told a reporter.

"It may even solve economic and philosophical problems too complicated for us."

"There are many vital questions we wish to put to it," Dr. Wilkes said.

The machine, he said, could handle 500 numbers in 10 decimals long. The best American brain, built in Philadelphia for the American Army, handled only 20 such numbers, he added.

Waves

The Cambridge brain has been nicknamed "Edsac" because its full name, the scientist explained, is "electronic de-

lay storage automatic calculator."

It remembers by storing up electric and superionic waves, each one representing a number in a circuit of metal tubes filled with mercury.

As Dr. Wilkes explained it: "The mercury causes these waves to move very slowly. We hang on to them definitely in this way and switch them into circuits where they add, subtract or do whatever you want them to do." The mechanical brain, in the doctor's words, can complete 100,000 different calculations per minute.—Associated Press.

London, Oct. 3.

The War Office stated today that a party of 10 prisoners was being brought back from BACH (East) Army of the Rhine) to save sentences in this country. Their escorts consisted of three NCOs and 16 privates.—Reuter.

Ukrainian Accuses Greek Delegate

Lake Success, Oct. 3.

Directly confronting the Greek Foreign Minister Constantinos Tsaldaris, the Ukrainian delegate, Dimitri Manuilsky, today accused him of being the "real culprit" in the Greek crisis.

Manuilsky told the "Political Committee" discussing Greece that the "whole world is aware of the fact that British troops are holding forth in Greece. It is also well known that there is not a single Yugoslav, Bulgarian or Albanian soldier in Greece."

He said the United States is attempting to build a case against Greece's neighbors on the left. He

added: "I shall prove that the civil war began when British troops and authorities began to intervene on the part of the reactionary government against democratic forces."

Manuilsky said the British and American delegations are trying to conceal facts unpleasant for them. He said that they are heaping up contradictory testimonies attempting to prove what cannot be proved.

The Ukrainian delegate asserted that the British is not being asked to deal with matters not within its jurisdiction, but is attempting to prove with lies that Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania are responsible for the civil war.—United Press.

CRISIS NOT AS BLACK AS PAINTED

Washington, Oct. 3. The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. John W. Snyder, forecast no early action to unpress the \$400,000,000 that is left of the British loan and believes the situation in Britain "is not as black as some people are painting it."

This was learned on responsible authority here today after Mr. Snyder's return from Europe.

Mr. Snyder was said to concur with the general view of the United States Government that the British crisis was not nearly so severe or urgent as that in France and Italy.—Reuter.

U.S. Gives Assurance To Iran

New York, Oct. 4.

The United States declared last night that it was prepared to give Iran "all appropriate assistance within the spirit of the United Nations Charter" to prevent foreign interference in Iranian affairs.

The new United States assurances to Iran were given by Roy W. Henderson, director of the State Department's Office of Near Eastern and African Affairs, in a speech prepared for delivery at a dinner of the Iran-American Merchants Association in honor of Princess Ashraf Pahlavi, sister of the Shah. He paid tribute to the Shah and his Government for the part they played in helping the Allied cause during the war.

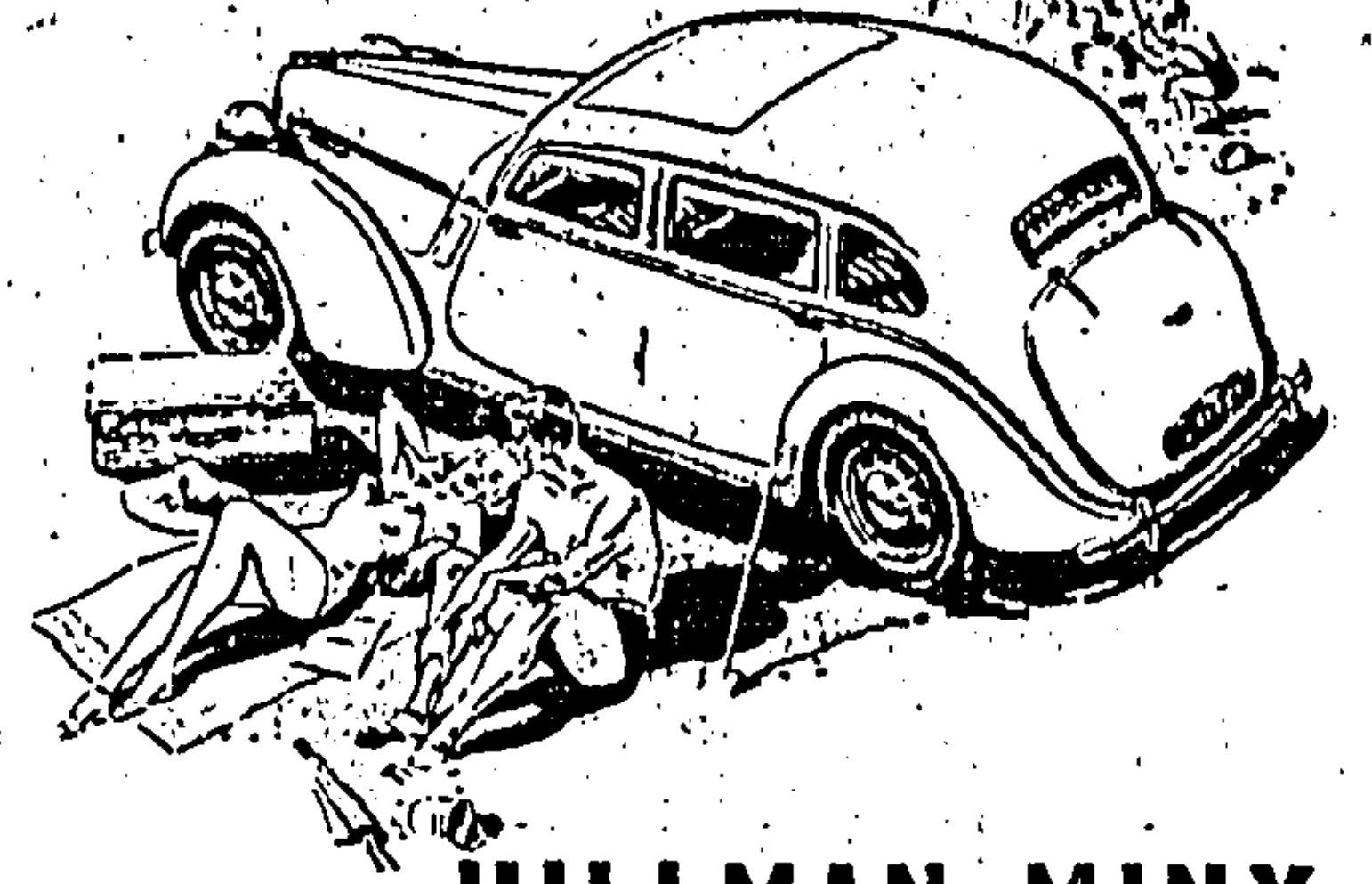
Henderson made no direct reference to Russia, except to mention the declaration of Dec. 1, 1943 in which the Big Three agreed that their Governments would respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Iran.—Associated Press.

NAZIS HANGED

Munich, Oct. 4.

Eight former Flossenbürg concentration camp officials, sentenced to death by the Dachau United States War Crimes Court last January, were hanged at Landsberg military prison today.—United Press.

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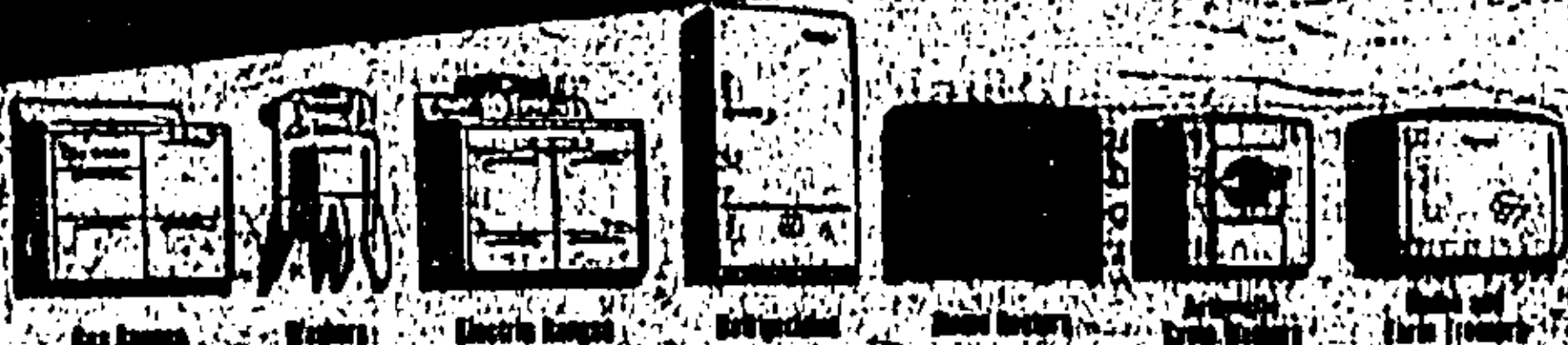
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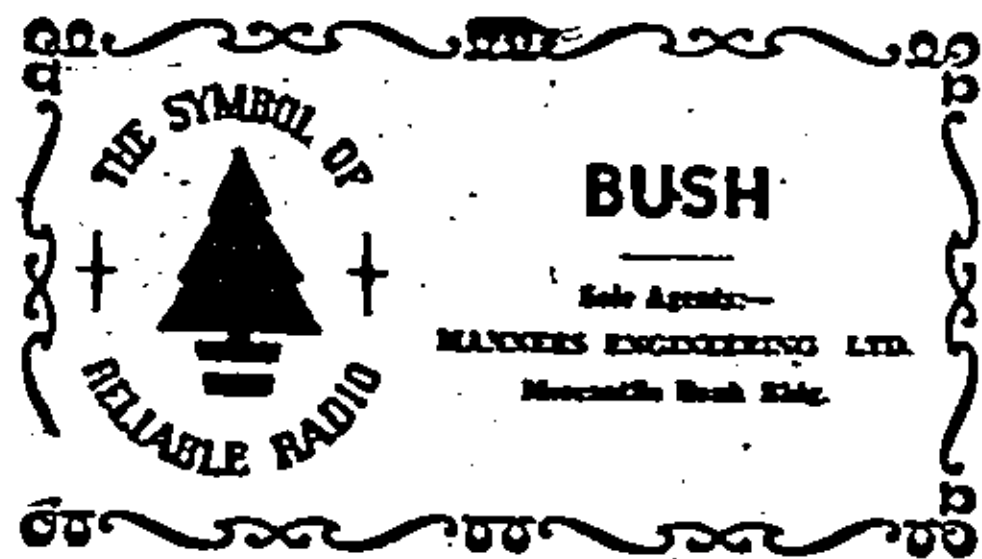
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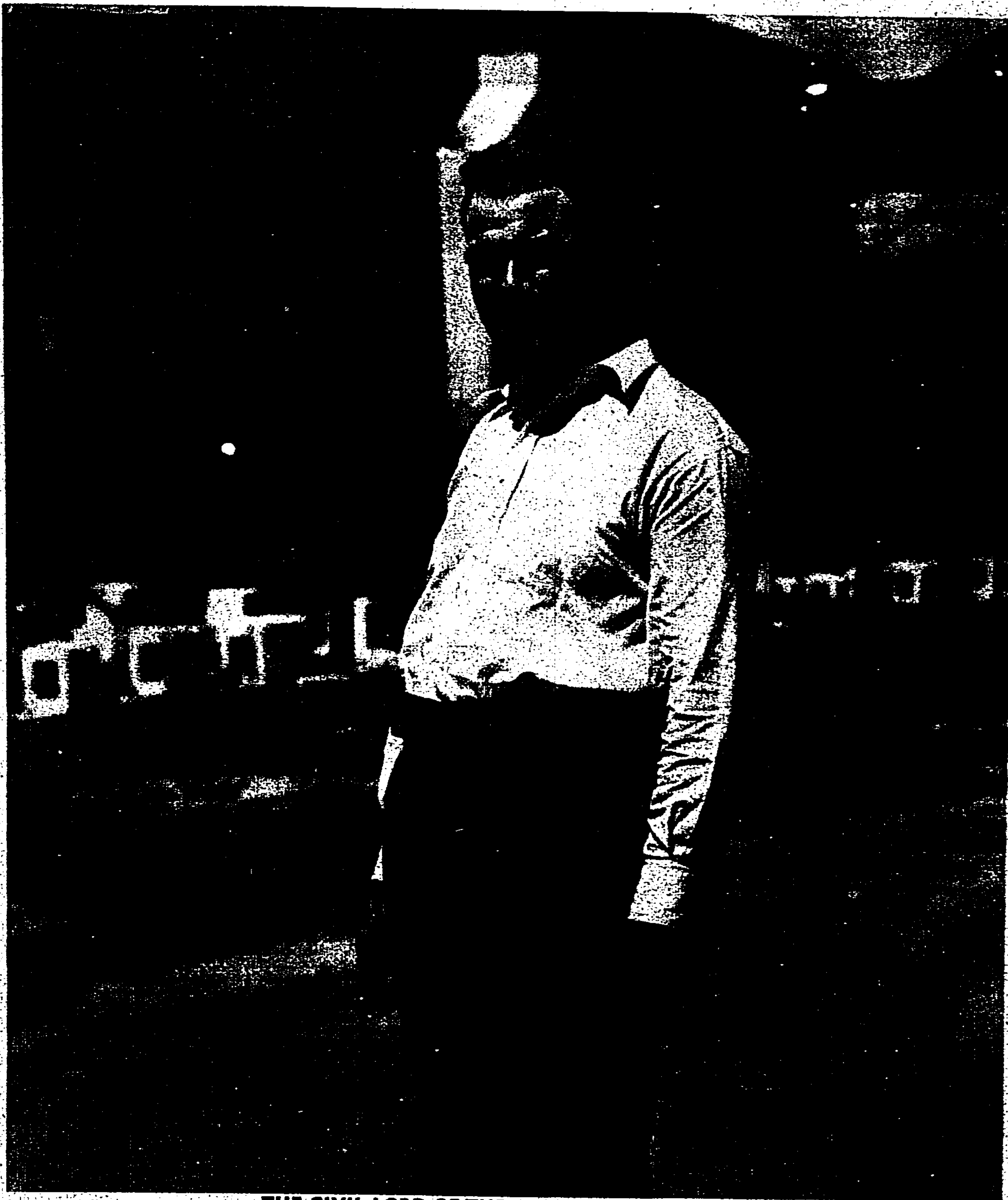
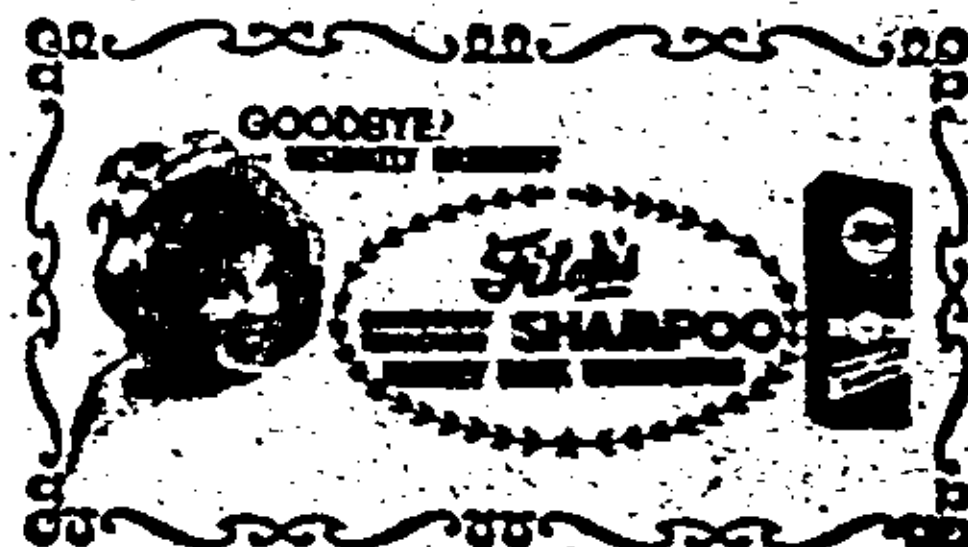
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THE CIVIL LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY IN HONG KONG

Mr. W. J. Edwards, Member of Parliament for Stepney arrived in the colony last Sunday on a visit of inspection. He is the guest of Sir Denis and Lady Boyd. Mr. Edwards who is forty-seven years of age was a stoker in the Royal Navy until 1923. He re-enlisted on the outbreak of war and was discharged on being elected to Parliament in 1942. Before Labour's victory at the last election Mr. Edwards was an organiser in the Transport and General Workers Union.



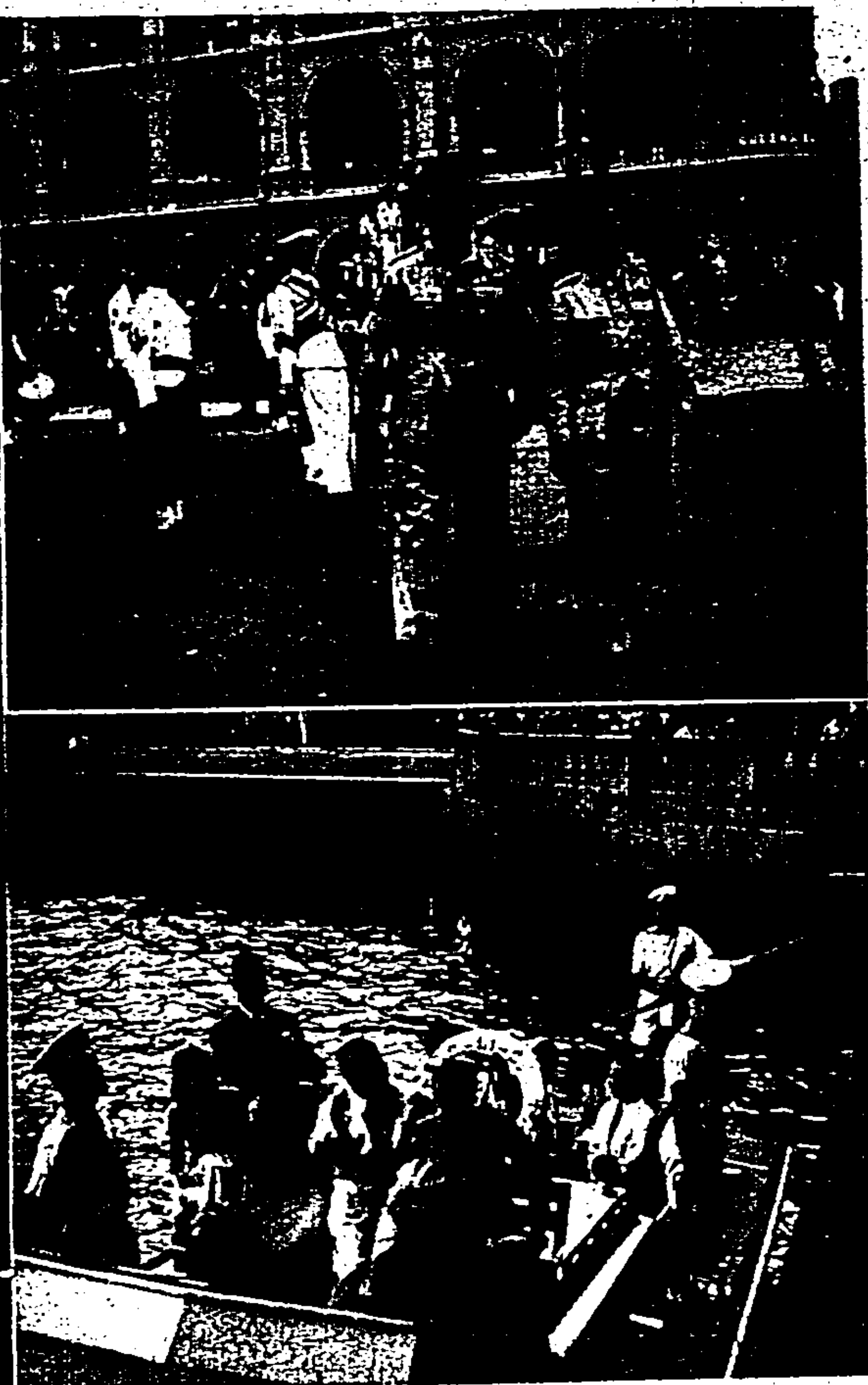
Members of the choir of St. John's Cathedral, photographed outside the newly-restored building after Matins on Sunday, September 24th. The first broadcast service from the Cathedral. (Kings Studio)



Mr. and Mrs. Wang and Miss Tsang Wai-kwan were married on September 25th at the Supreme Court. The above picture was taken at the Hong Kong Hotel reception which followed the ceremony. (Kings Studio)



The Singapore Mess gave a very successful party at Murray Barracks on the 29th of September where this picture was taken. (Kings Studio)

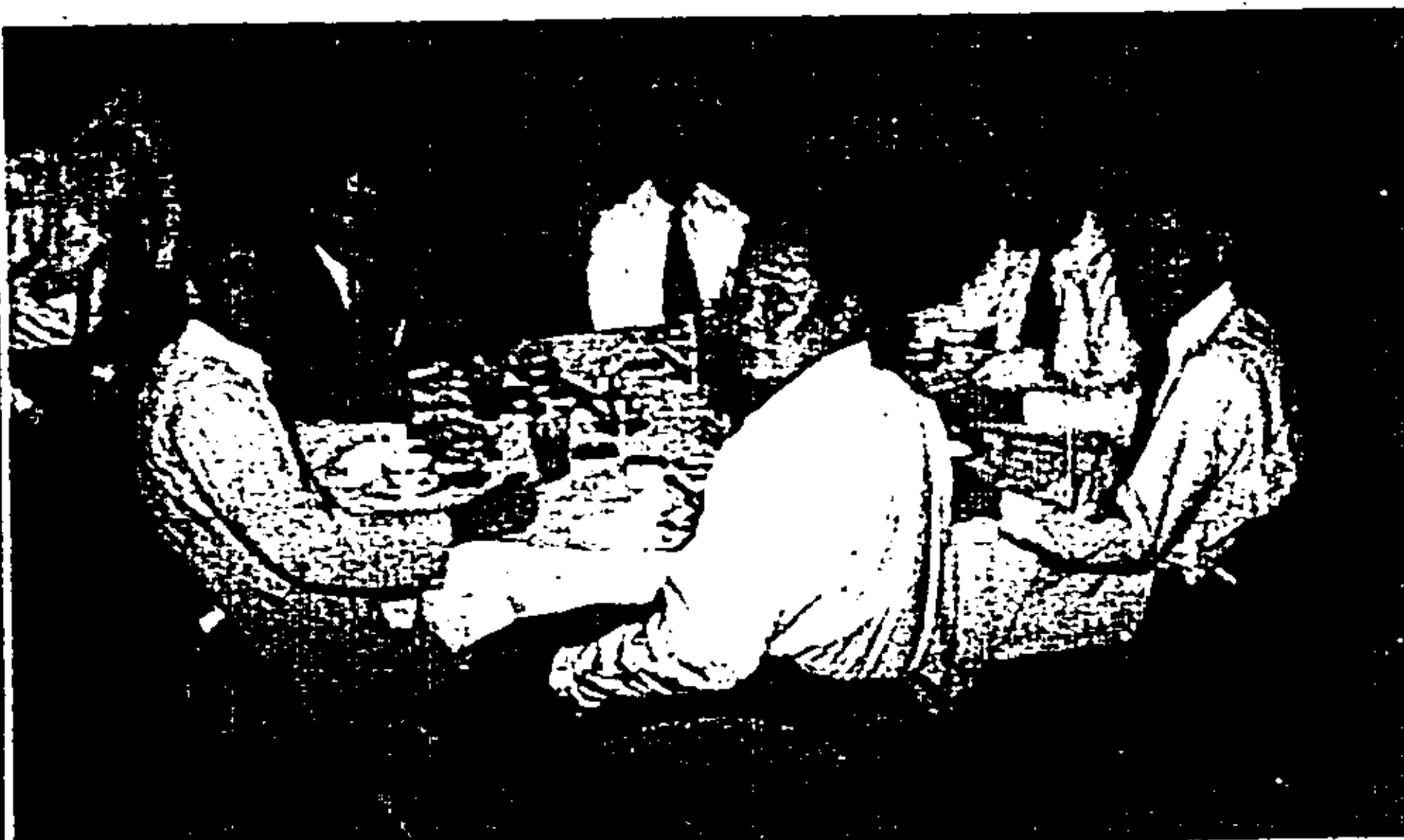


CHANG FA KWEI RETURNS TO CANTON

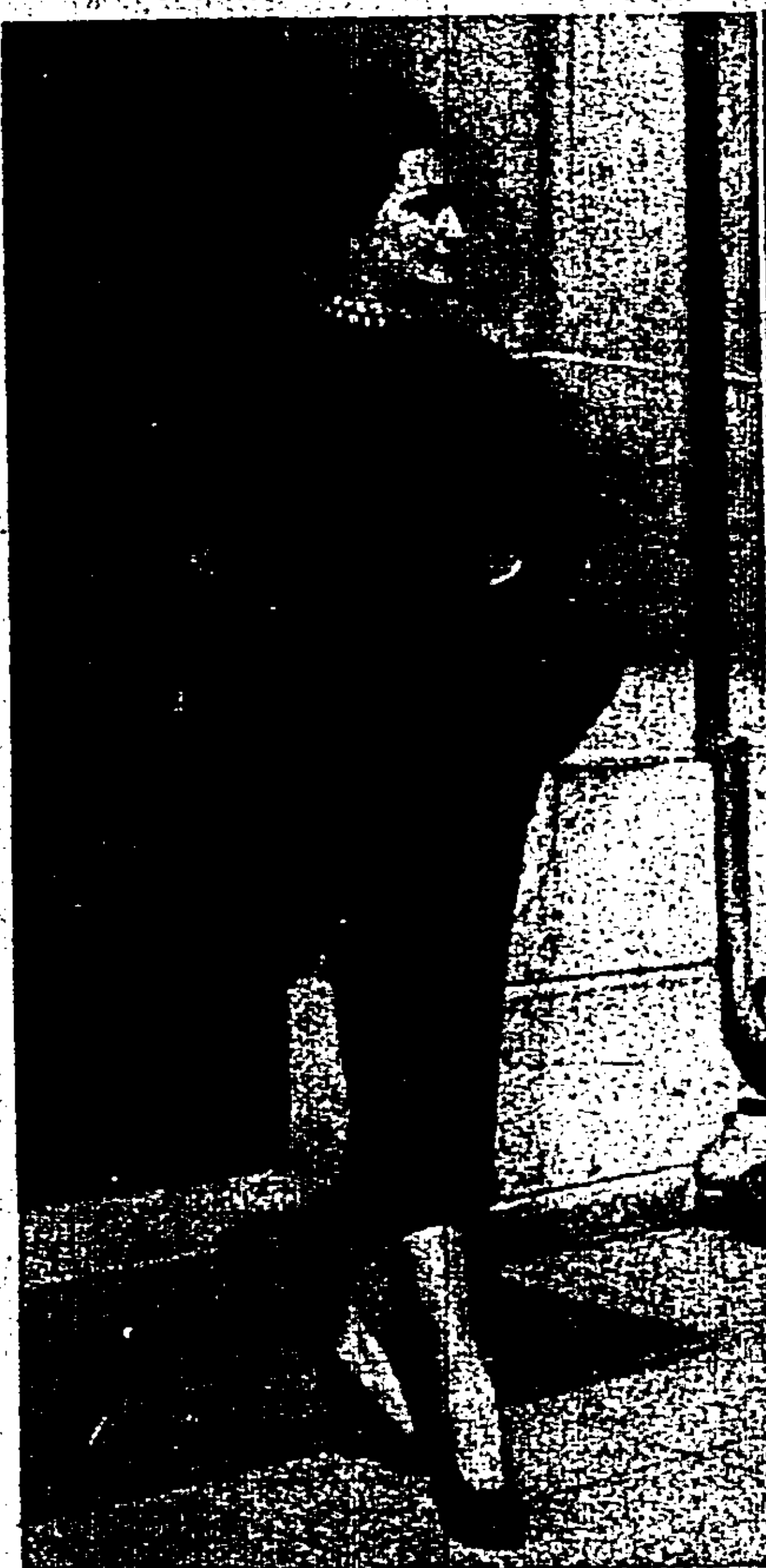
At the conclusion of their recent visit to Hong Kong General Chang and his wife were seen off at Queens Pier by Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham. The Chinese Unofficial Members and the Colonial Secretary accompanied the Generalissimo's representative to Kai Tak. (Francis Wu).



Pan American Airways played host to a large number of guests at a cocktail party on the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel last week-end to celebrate the resumption of Pan American Clipper service to Hong Kong. (Francis Wu).



Cathay Pacific Airways recently entertained officials of Kai Tak Air Port. to a Chinese dinner at Kam Ling Restaurant. (Francis Wu).



AUTUMN IN PARIS

These are the latest fashions from Paris where they say skirts are to be long. In London they say skirts are to be short, and the feminine world await, the outcome of the duel.
(APhoto).

CURRENT EVENTS

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The registration of women jurors was completed last week. Picture shows Miss Ezra at the Supreme Court enrolling the new jurors. (King's Studio)



The Chinese Women's Welfare Association was recently inaugurated under the chairmanship of Miss Cecilia Chen at a meeting in the Ying King Restaurant.



Bishop Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong was welcomed last week at the Little Flower Club at King's Park. (King's Studio)



Cliff Evans and George Truman are flying round the world in Piper Cub aircraft. They stopped over in Kai Tak last week for a "look see." (Francis Wu)



A delightfully informal picture of the Governor and Lady Grantham at last week's race meeting. (Francis Wu)



Drawing the lucky numbers of the Jockey Club Cash Sweep. (Francis Wu)



An enjoyable cocktail party was held last Thursday on board the M.V. Boismervin to celebrate the ship's reconversion to peacetime standards. (Francis Wu)



(Above) The Wah Yee Dramatic Society is staging a Chinese opera in English entitled "The Unfathomable Beauty." The above pictures show two of the beautiful costumes which will be worn.



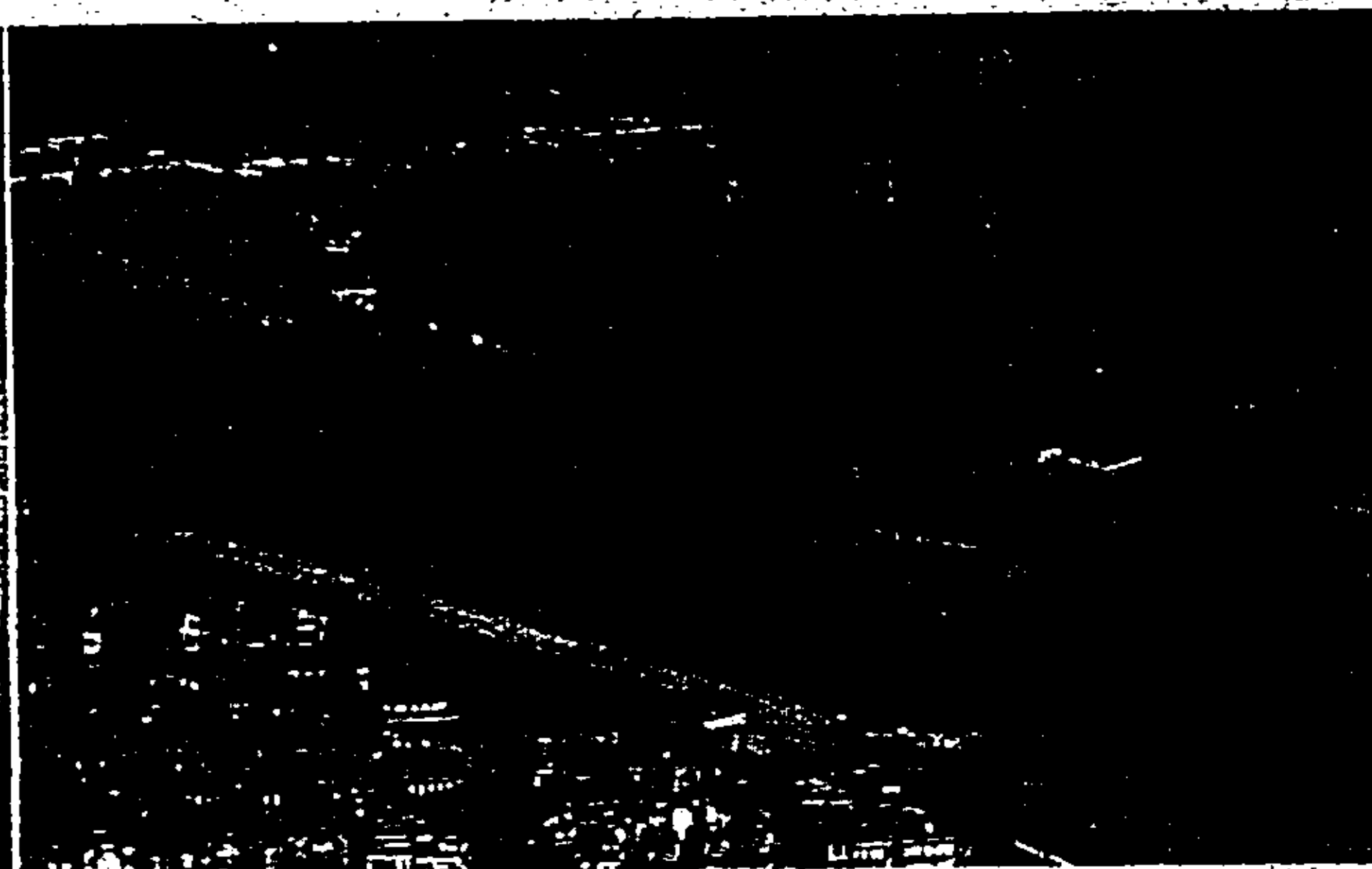
(Left) Wedding of Mr. Leonard Eurich and Miss Rita Castro at St. Joseph's last Wednesday. There was a reception at the bride's home for the large number of friends who attended the ceremony. (King's Studio)



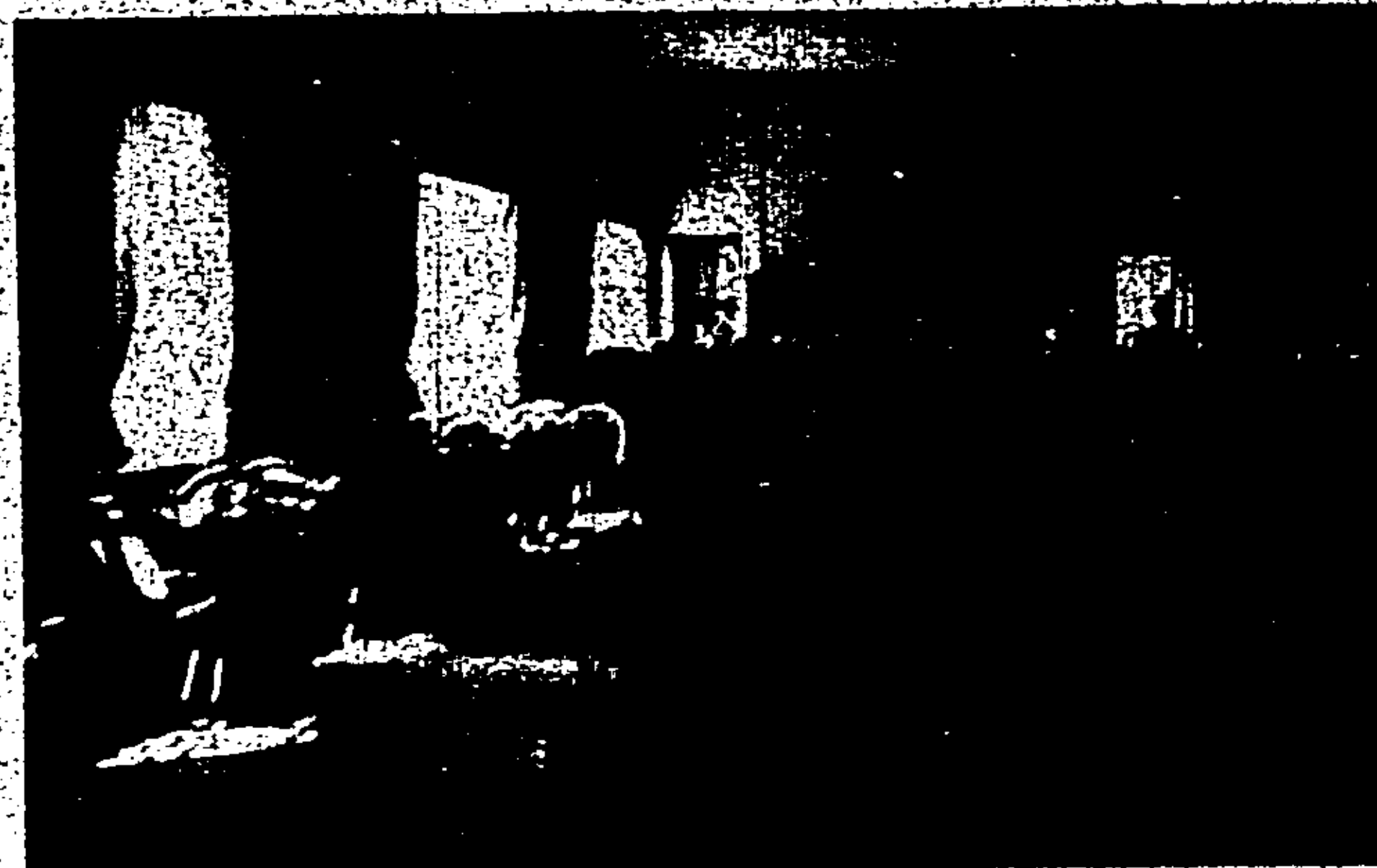
R.A.F. Engineer Clifford White married Miss Cissie Cheung at the Supreme Court on the 26th of September. In 1942 the bridegroom took part in one of the longest bombing raids of the war, flying 20 hours at a stretch to bomb Japanese-occupied Sumatra. (Francis Wm)



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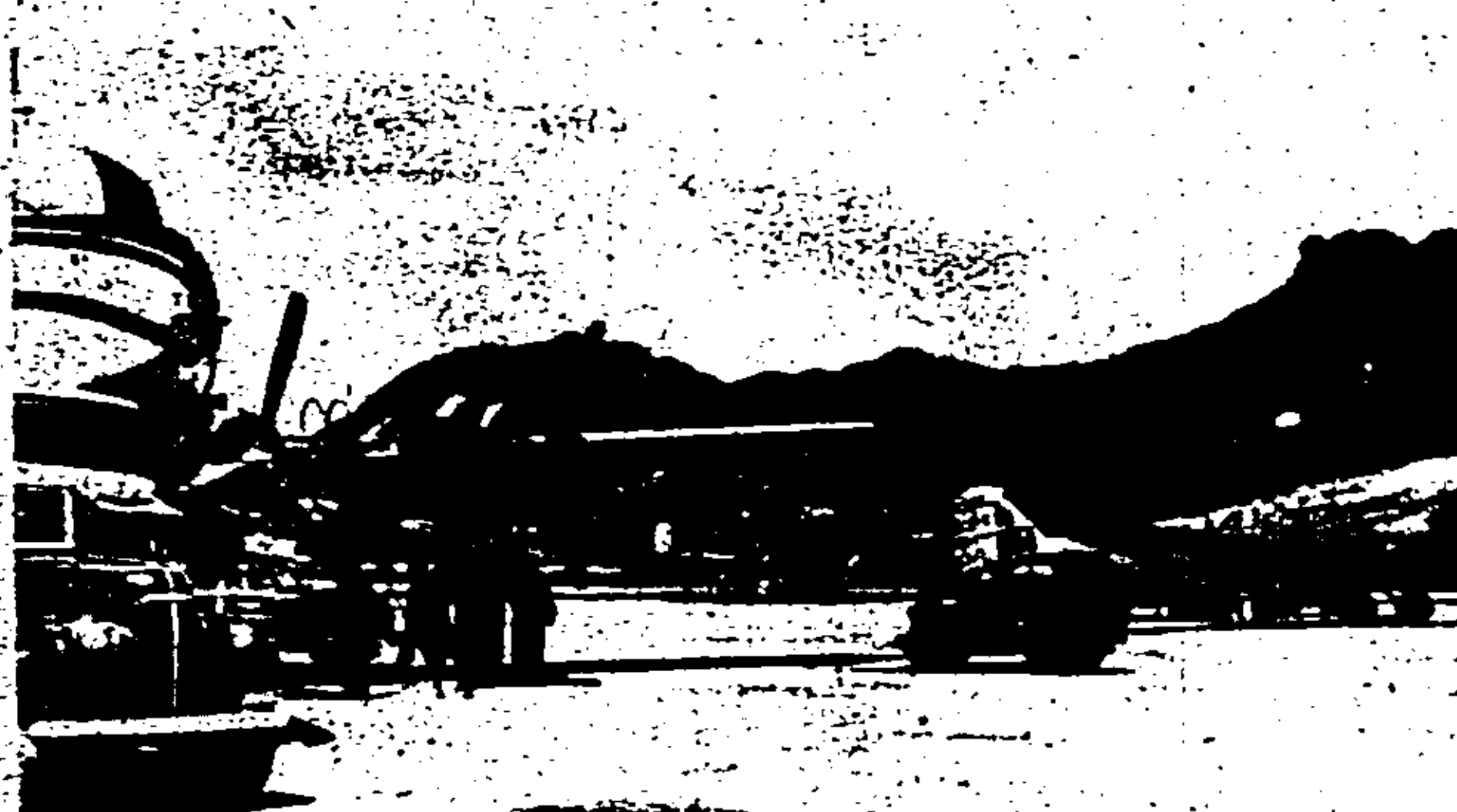
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The spacious restaurant.



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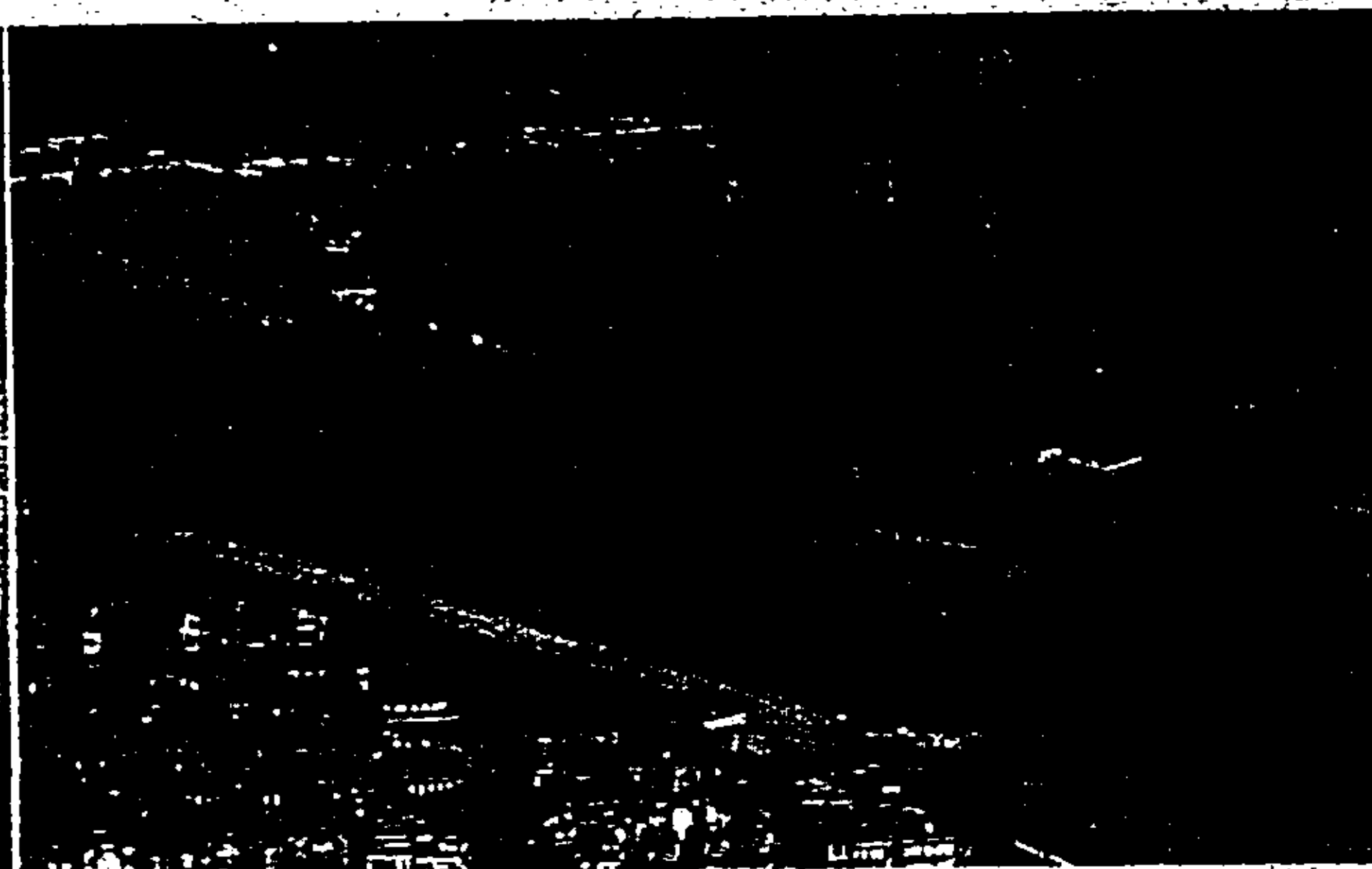


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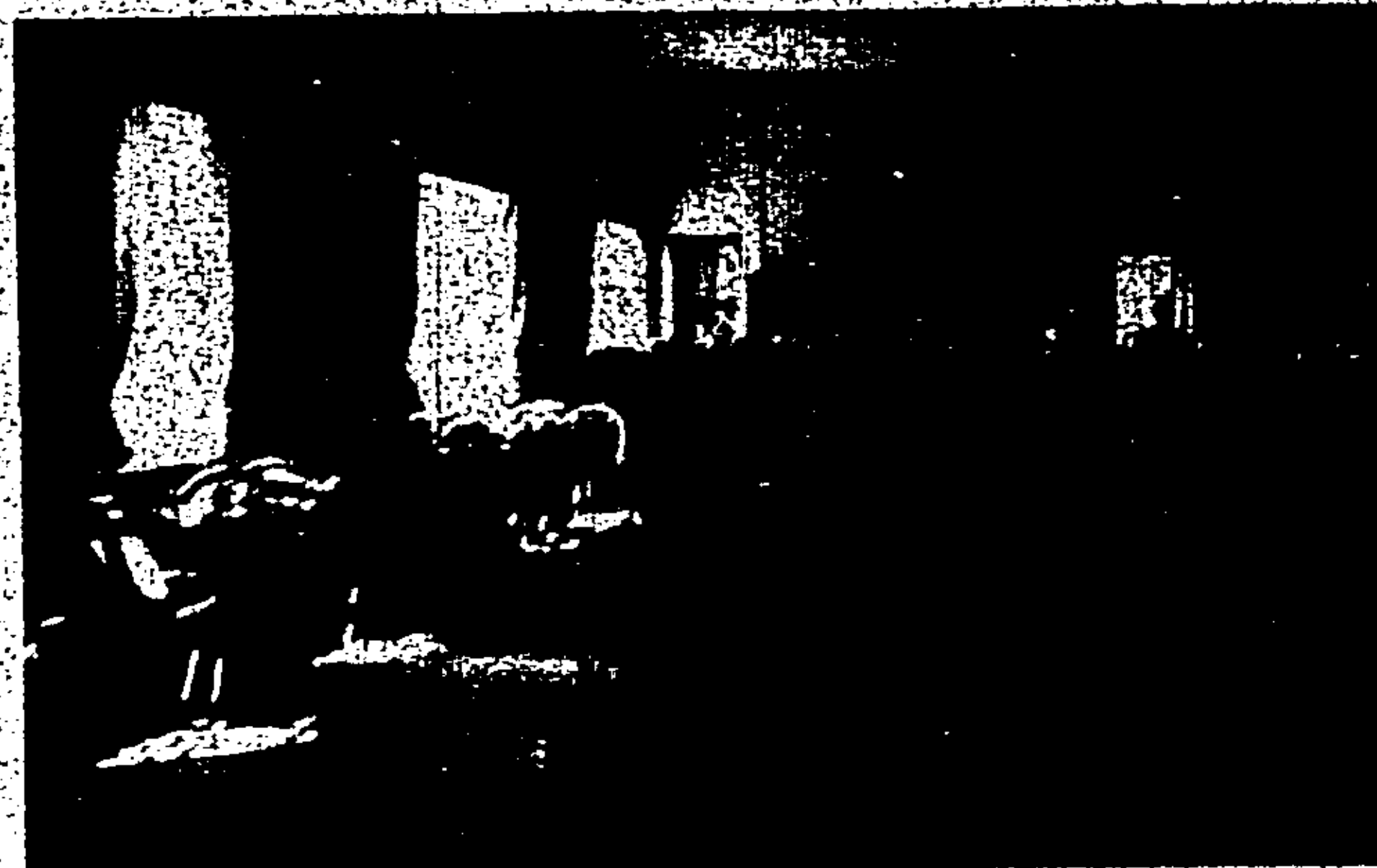
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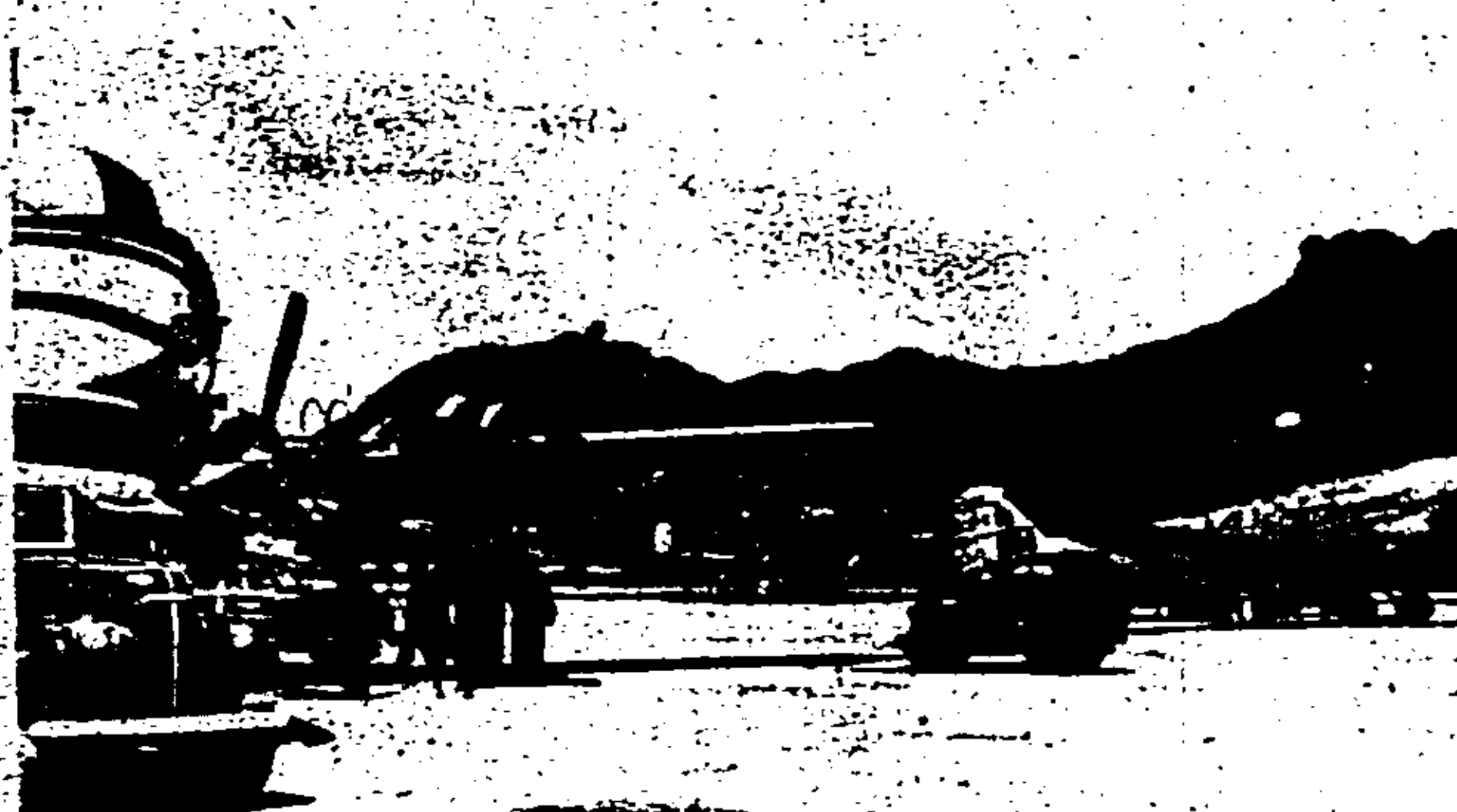
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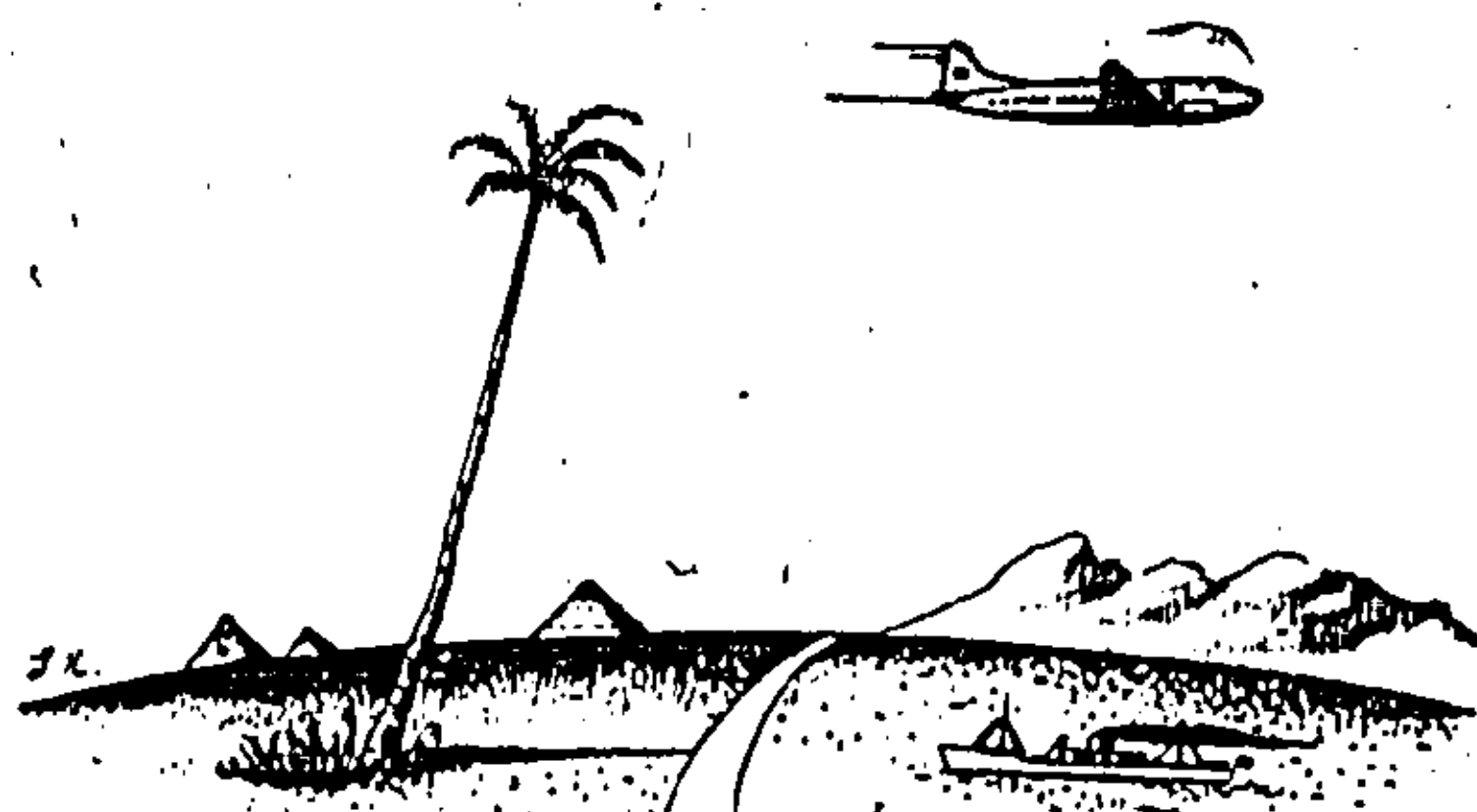
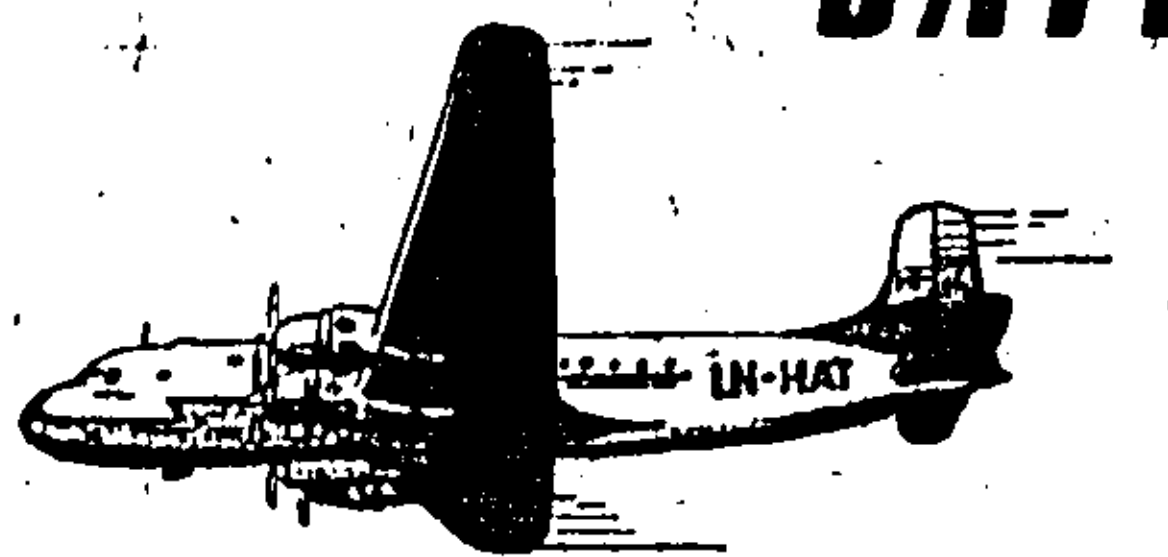
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Soviet Scientific Progress

Flushing, Oct. 4.
Russia's overbearing tough and irreconcilable policy to the United States, it is said in well-informed quarters here, is based on the progress Russia's scientists have made in the field of atomic energy.

It is hinted that an announcement from Moscow on atomic development in the Soviet Union will be forthcoming shortly, designed to startle the world.

In informed quarters it is explained that Russia's refusal to participate in the Marshall Plan, her rejection of the American plan for international control of atomic energy, and her present

hostile attitude towards the United States was not simply engendered by the Truman Doctrine, or by a belief that the Marshall Plan will ultimately fail to achieve its objective, but also by the progress Russia has made in the field of atomic energy.

War Led To His Suicide

Eccles, Oct. 3.

War experiences in North Africa were stated in an inquest here to have caused depression and mental unrest in William Beckett, a Bolton policeman who was found shot with a Service revolver by his side at a Royal Ordnance factory.

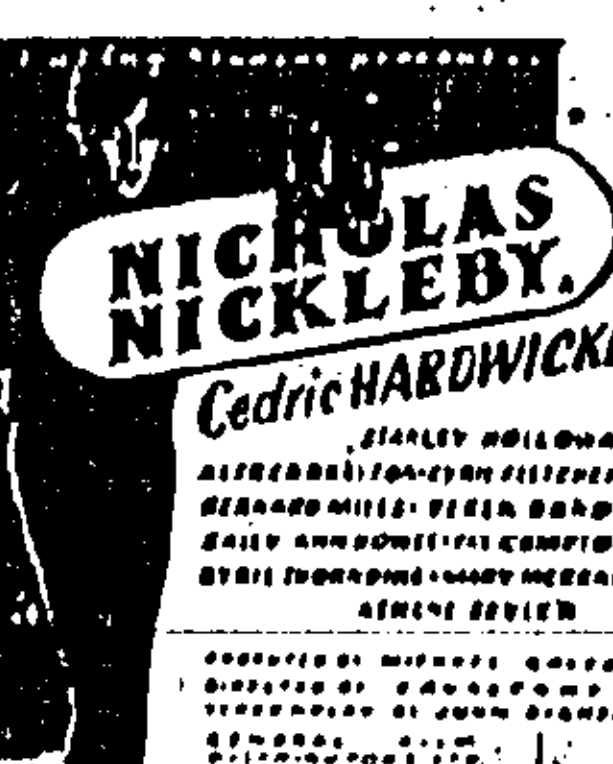
His widow, Dorothy Beckett, said that he was with the Eighth Army and was awarded the Military Medal.

After 22 years' service he was demobilised three months ago. He was quiet and never told her what was on his mind.

Beckett's mother said that he appeared to be going through his wartime experiences and, after visiting a hospital, was more depressed.

Recording a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind, the Coroner said that Beckett had obviously been introspective and mentally miserable. His war experiences had bitten deeply into his mind. —Reuter.

COMING TO THE LEE THEATRE



Significant

Because the Kremlin thinks that the foundation of the tough American foreign policy towards Russia is the atomic stockpile—in last year's General Assembly M. Molotov used the words "atomic diplomacy"—and the Americans believe that they alone hold the "know-how" of the atomic bomb secret, the Kremlin may be hoping that an announcement as fore-shadowed now will have a profound effect on American foreign policy.

Two passages in M. Vishinsky's recent key address to the United Nations Assembly have been generally overlooked, but are said to be highly significant and the first hint of the announcement which is to follow shortly.

Sensation

M. Vishinsky, attacking the United Nations majority plan for the international control of atomic energy, said cryptically: "The United States believes that it will continue to exercise a monopoly in atomic weapons."

An in another place, speaking of "atomic manufacture," he added: "Of which the United States considers itself at the present time to hold a monopoly."

The impending announcement will be made, I understand, during the Assembly session as a kind of "sensation," probably timed to coincide with the discussion regarding the outlawing of atomic bombs from national armaments.

No hint has been given what the announcement will contain, and will have to be read with caution, but it may well startle the world and create confusion and uncertainty in the minds of many. —Our Own Correspondent.

U.S. To Extend Aid To France

Washington, Oct. 3.
The State Department is planning to make aid to the value of \$50,000,000 available to France within the next fortnight.

Meanwhile, President Truman today held an hour-long Cabinet meeting to discuss plans for developing European relief and food conservation programmes.

It is not certain at present where the new funds for France are coming from, but State Department sources believe that existing appropriations can be tapped to avert the possibility of a total halt of shipments of coal and grain about which M. Georges Bidault, the French Foreign Minister, warned yesterday.

This aid to France, in addition to the \$28,000,000 France is due to receive from the gold looted by the Germans—now being distributed by the Brussels Tripartite Commission—is aimed at tidying over France until Congressional approval of the proposed appropriation of \$800,000,000 for France, Italy and Austria.

SOS WAS ONLY A PRECAUTION

New York, Oct. 3.

The Transworld Airline plane, which broadcast an SOS over the Atlantic early today while flying with 38 passengers and a crew of five from Shannon, landed at Gander airport at 12:39 p.m. today.

The pilot explained that the SOS was a precautionary message after the discovery of an air bubble in the fuel pipelines. The trouble lasted 30 minutes and the pilot later radiated the message: "Everything now OK." —Reuter.

Sterling Countries' Saving

London, Oct. 3.

Hundreds of millions of dollars may be saved through import cuts by the sterling countries of the British Commonwealth as a result of the London talks which to-day entered their third week.

This figure includes the value of cuts already forecast by Britain.

All the Dominions, including India and Pakistan, are taking part in the talks—except Canada, which is in the dollar area.

The bulk of the reductions from hard currency areas will probably be made up of manufactured goods, while inter-Commonwealth trading in primary products and raw materials is likely to be stimulated.

The Dominion experts will begin leaving for home next week. Their Governments will report in due course any decisions based on their experts' recommendations.

The negotiations, which have been strictly secret, have been proceeding very smoothly. —Reuter.

Broadcast Gets Yard On Trail

London, Oct. 4.

Scotland Yard detectives were reported today to have visited the B.B.C. to enquire about a man who told millions of listeners this week that he could get them anything they wanted in the black market.

A record of the broadcast was played over to the officers, but the B.B.C. said they did not know the man's real identity nor his whereabouts. He was introduced in the programme as Jack Smith and appeared to have every claim to be a genuine spy living on his wits.

Producer Joel O'Brien and B.B.C. contributor Arthur Helliwell, an underworld specialist, were also questioned but without success.

Londoners were puzzled at Scotland Yard's failure to investigate at the time of the broadcast as no secret was made of the fact that a reputed spy would appear in the programme. —Associated Press.

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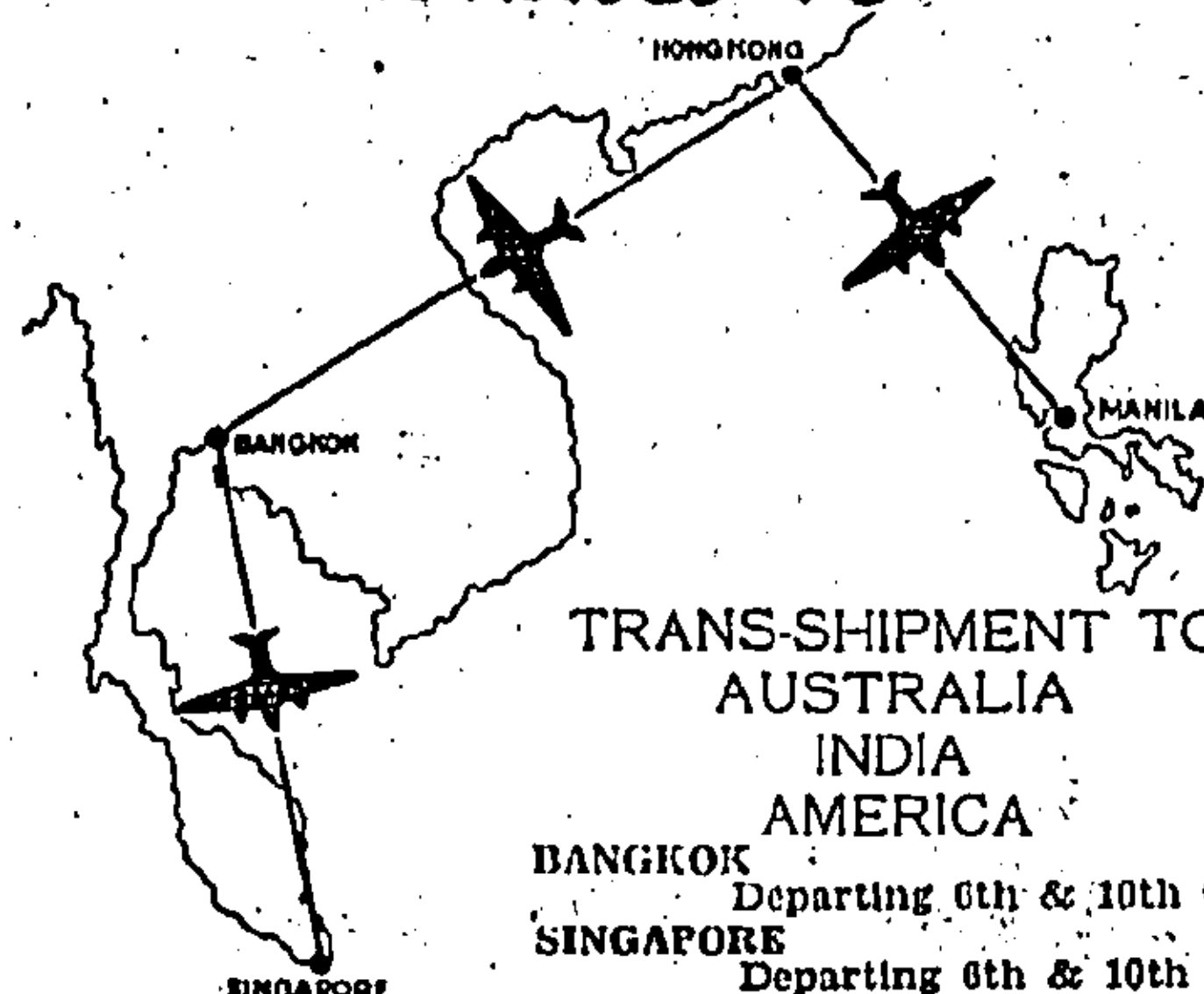
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COMMUNISTS' PROPAGANDA BROADCAST INTERCEPTED

Labour's "War On Freedom"

Buckley, North Wales, Oct. 3.
Mr. Clement Davies, Liberal leader in the House of Commons, tonight accused the Labour Government of having "declared war on freedom" in an attack against the direction of labour which will come into force for many of Britain's workers next week.

Mr. Davies declared that the present Government, instead of being progressive, was the most retrograde since 1349, when agricultural workers were "put back into the position of serfs" by an act known as the Statute of Labourers.

"That is an act every history book has denounced in the long and varied history of Britain," he said.

"Slave labour is the worst kind of labour. To recover we must have freedom and the spirit of enterprise so that men will give their best."—Reuter.

VILLAGE OBJECTS

London, Oct. 4.
Residents of the village of Laidon, Essex, are planning to protest to the Home Office because a Fascist garden party was held there at which remarks of Sir Oswald Mosley's pre-war speeches were loudly played and Jeffrey Hamm, leader of the "League of British ex-Servicemen," addressed German POWs in German.—United Press.

Order To Set Up Korea Body

Washington, Oct. 4.
It was learned today that the United States has intercepted a Communist propaganda order proposing that a Communist Government be set up in Korea after Soviet and American occupation forces are withdrawn.

The order was broadcast by a radio station in the Russian-controlled northern zone of Korea on Sept. 27 and heard throughout Korea.

The order was signed by Han Chong Sook, chief of the propaganda department of the Northern Korean People's Committee. It exhorted Communists in both North and South Korea to set up their own Government and eliminate reactionaries immediately upon the withdrawal of Soviet and American troops.

The broadcast mentioned the proposal by Gen. T. Shtikov on Sept. 26 that the United States and Russia withdraw their occupation forces by the end of this year. Even before the broadcast was heard by American listening posts, Shtikov's plan was viewed by diplomatic officials here as an effort to install a Communist regime in all Korea.

No. 342

The radioed propaganda order bore the number 342. It asked Communist chiefs of provincial propaganda departments in Korea to distribute Shtikov's proposal "far and wide on a large scale."

The broadcast also carried the following instructions:

1. All People's Committees and broadcasting stations to publicize the full text of the Soviet plan "three or four times in succession."
2. Publicize in the press and over the radio all favourable reactions by members of the People's Front, which is a Communist-dominated organization.

3. Report immediately to the propaganda bureau all reactions to Shtikov's proposal as well as the "war mongering" charges against the United States made by Russia's deputy Foreign Minister, Andrei

Woman Looked On As Woman

New York, Oct. 4.
Hardy Amies, British dress designer, says that London is "holding its own" as a leader in women's fashions and he says it is the desire of London's designers to "feminise women" today.

Arriving in New York Amies said he believed that for the first time America "is demanding what dress length it wants" instead of accepting what fashion experts prescribe.

London designers today look upon a woman as a woman, he said, explaining that in his opinion that "women dressed more like men" during the 1920s and 1930s.

He said that the November wedding of Princess Elizabeth will be "no fashion show."

"Every woman will appear in the one best outfit she has," he said, "and there will not be a lot of new clothes."—Associated Press.

GREEK KING TO BE THERE

Athens, Oct. 4.
It is understood on excellent authority that King Paul of Greece and Queen Frederika will attend the wedding of Princess Elizabeth in November.

A leading Paris dressmaker, Jean Dessès, is now in Athens in connection with the dresses which Queen Frederika will be wearing on the wedding day.

Dessès is a Greek, from Egypt, and was intimately connected with the Royal Family while in exile in Egypt.—Our Own Correspondent.

BOMBAY STRIKE OVER

Bombay, Oct. 4.
The strike of more than 3,500 textile workers, which had paralysed the entire Bombay textile industry for 11 days, ended today, the Bombay Government announced tonight.—Reuter.

The Sunday Herald Crossword Prize NO. 24

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1	Value of Don't Care. (5, 8)	2	Fifty in a paper measure. (5)	3	Not impossible according to Crashaw. (3)	4	It is his object to stop running. (7)	5	The engineers are about to go on to another place. (7)	6	A leaf out of aeronautical history? (7, 4)	7	Patient copes. (5)	8	15 They played with Falkland. (5, 5, 2, 7)	9	It saves this—or 22. (6, 2, 4)	10	Idea spun if something more is desired. (11)	11	Sporting idea of love. (3)	12	Deal on a world scale with workers in oil. (3)	13	Hobbed up, as it were, like Roman bath. (7)	14	"This be the you gave for me! Hele he lies where he longed to be." (R.L.S.) (5)	15	Child's cousin. (5)	16	On the water was a famous victory. (5)	17	Where to find prefabricated sums. (5, 2)	18	Result of taking no interest in unemployment. (5)	19	Earth work. (7)	20	More about the position of the golf ball—from a French author. (7)	21	Where to find prefabricated sums. (5, 2)	22	Rate gee like a bit of furniture that is shelved. (7)	23	The prayer meeting is called from here. (7)	24	Heraldic break suggests that you have a rough and tumble. (5)	25	Veldt mine is a cause of mischief. (9)	26	See 2. (7)	27	According to the piggy mode? (7)	28	Capital scrolls. (7)	29	Is this the modern dress of leaves? (3-4)	30	See 9. (7)	31	Rate gee like a bit of furniture that is shelved. (7)	32	Value of Don't Care. (5, 8)

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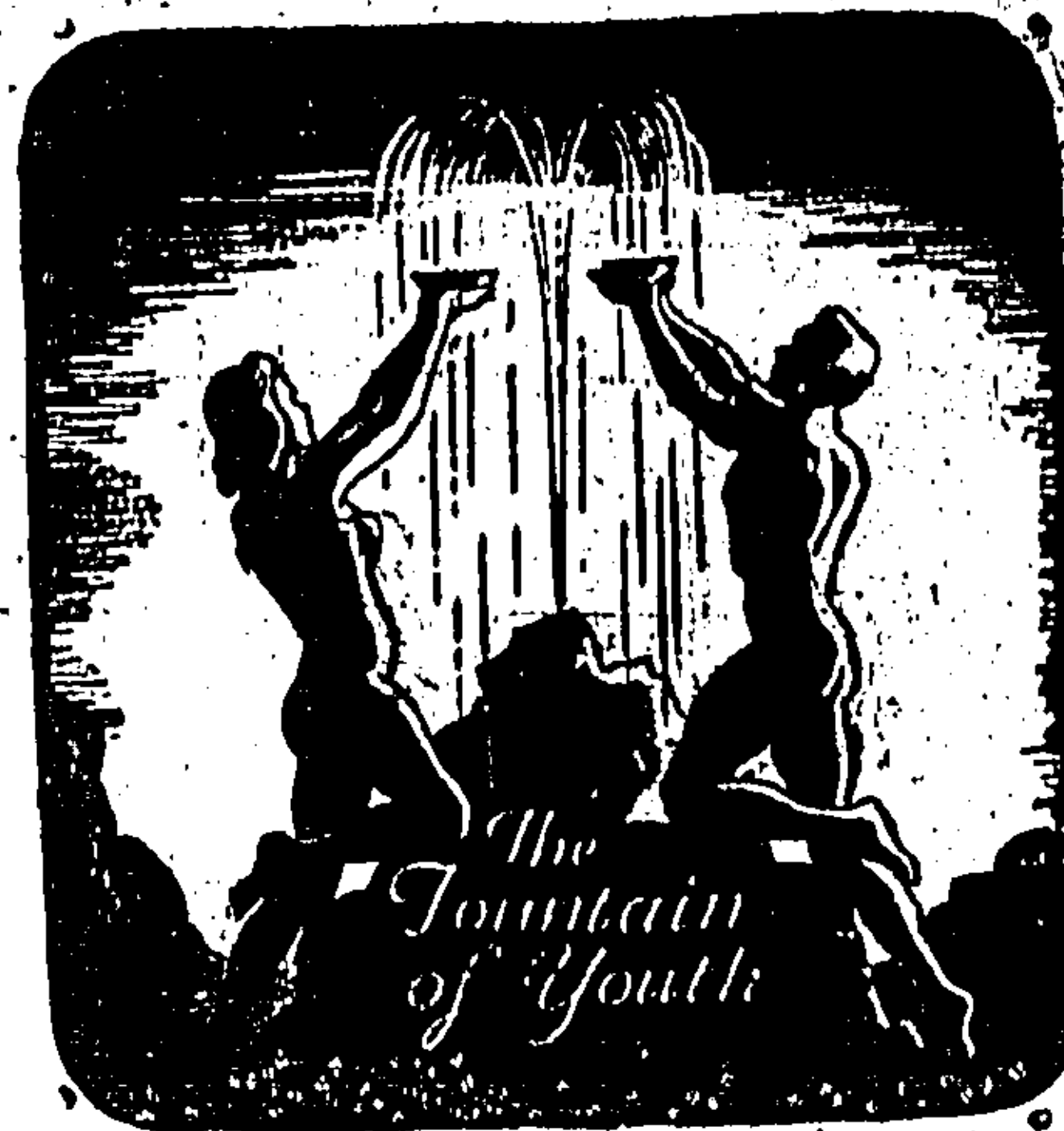
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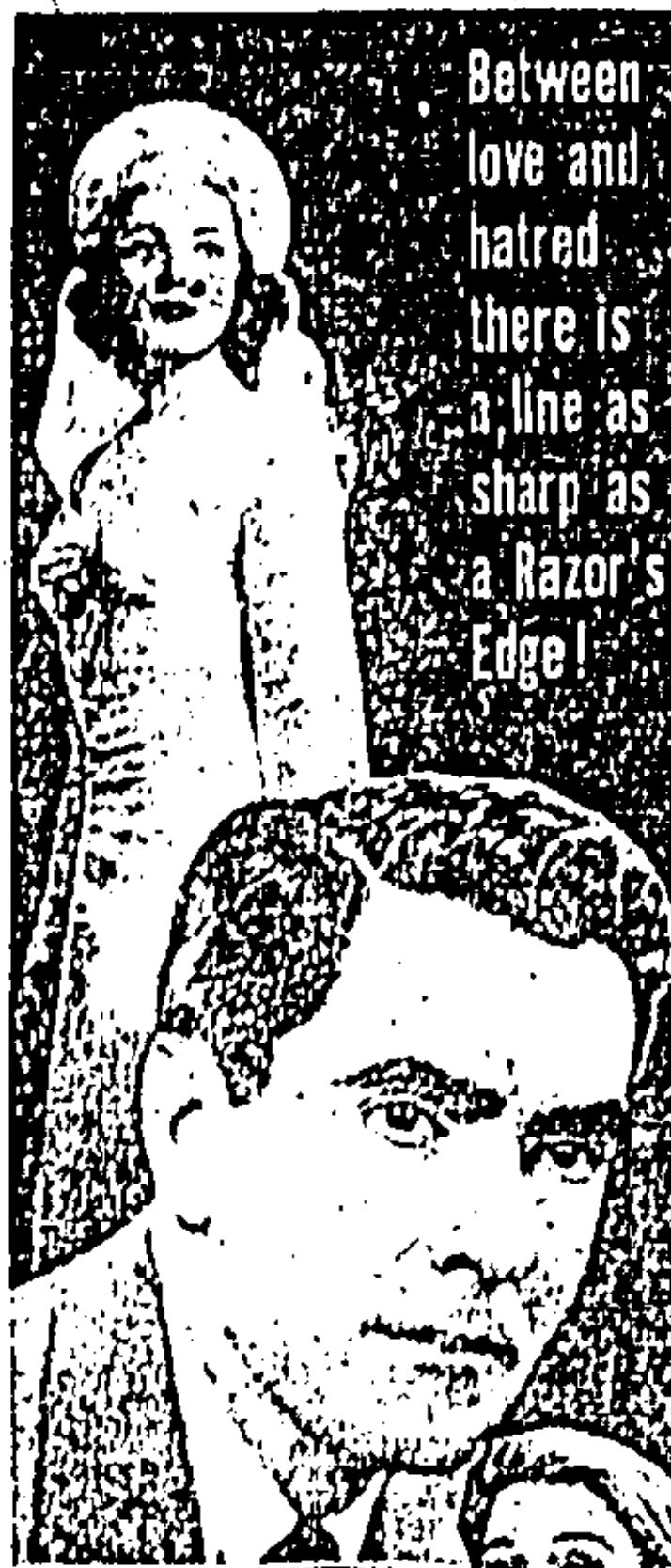
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Those Angle Shots

Angle pictures have always had that special something which helps make a prize winning snapshot. That's because they're dramatic, out of the ordinary, and because they present interesting viewpoints on every day subjects. If you have good "angle" shots featuring any subject—or if you plan some—don't be afraid to enter them in the "Sunday Herald" Photographic Contest. If you haven't taken any—now's the time to begin. To take them, just momentarily forget that there ever were such things as "ordinary" (eye-level or waist-level) viewpoints. Then when it comes to picture taking, shoot up, down, from the front, side, or back, whichever will give you the most interesting results. And, just like that, you'll find yourself making "angle" shots.



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Just about as descriptive a word as you can use to name from the pictorial standpoint—unless you take your angle pictures with care. That's because through the choice of a poor angle you can make buildings appear to fall over backward, people or animals look like dwarfs or giants, and arms and legs seem hugely disproportionate.

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the body will be on the same plane. If an arm is stretched toward the camera, a change would also be necessary. In that case the arm should be brought back closer to the body. These are, in general, minor points, but by watching them—and by studying your subject objectively through the viewfinder—you'll be certain to get much more attractive "angle" pictures.

Not many people realize the true impact that most of their pictures are capable of until they have them enlarged. Ordinary snapshots taken on an extra quality and appear much more pleasing. Pictures cursed with poor backgrounds improve tremendously when cropped and enlarged. Striking snapshots—those that you consider your very best—become even more effective when "blown up." An occasional enlargement adds variety and appeal to any



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Crisis Budget Possibilities

There, well-founded assumptions are drawn from the Home Government's statement on export policy.

1. There will almost certainly have to be an interim Budget to deal with the financial and fiscal implications of the statement, which include an increase in taxation to absorb some of the excess money that will be chafing even fewer goods in the home market. 2. There will be a much bigger displacement of labour in industries which cater normally for the home market than was anticipated, and therefore wider use than was expected of

By CHARLES E. GAYTON

the control of engagement order, with direction where necessary.

3. The cuts in the armed forces will be heavy (the total proposed by the Cabinet is believed to be about £160 millions which is now being argued between the Cabinet and the Chiefs of the Services) and these cuts must affect British prestige abroad.

On the budgetary position, much depends on the speed with which the plans announced by Sir Stafford Cripps can be put into operation. A supplementary Budget need not necessarily come in the autumn. The next normal Budget is seven months away.

Food Subsidies

One important matter with which a supplementary Budget may deal is the high level of food subsidies, the estimated cost of which for 1947-48 is £425 millions. Their reduction would, of course, mean higher prices, and so would absorb some of the excess purchasing power, and help to bring home to the country the gravity of the crisis. But both the Government and the T.U.C. would have to set their faces against any consequent applications for higher wages. This is one of the matters for discussion between the Government and the T.U.C.

Any increase in direct taxation is generally ruled out, because it is already high enough, and because it is the most discouraging form of taxation. Millions of workpeople pay income tax, and are quick to see and resent any additional loss of earnings through it.

The Purchase Tax is a ready and wide-ranging instrument of indirect taxation of which, it is thought, the Chancellor may make extended use, in order to check inflation.

Ministers fear the encouragement of the black market by greater shortages, hence Sir Stafford Cripps's warning reference to it, and I understand that consideration is being given to special measures to combat this underground traffic.

Labour Control

In the redistribution of labour it is clear that the Government's powers may have to be used pretty freely. Sir Stafford Cripps said the Government does not propose to introduce industrial conscription "unless it is proved that there is no other way out." How to get the displaced labour into the export industries without trouble is another matter.

read or write it or be able to carry on more than an everyday, straightforward conversation about everyday, straightforward matters.

One of the hardest lessons for the teacher to put over, properly covers the nine tones, and I'm afraid Chan Young-kwong does not help him very much here. This is, however, a minor flaw in an otherwise excellently prepared little book, which should find a ready sale at Kelly & Walsh, A.S.G.



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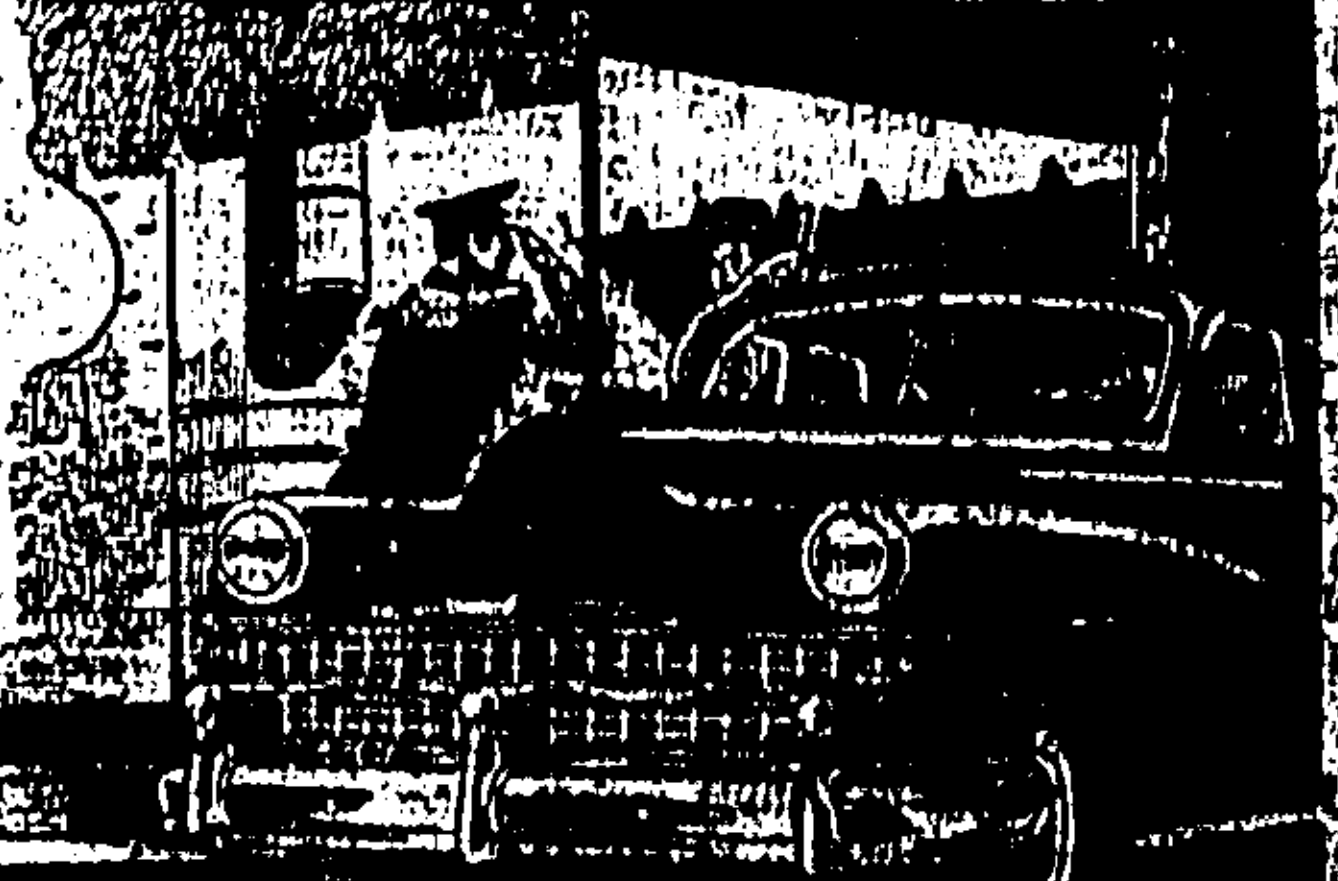
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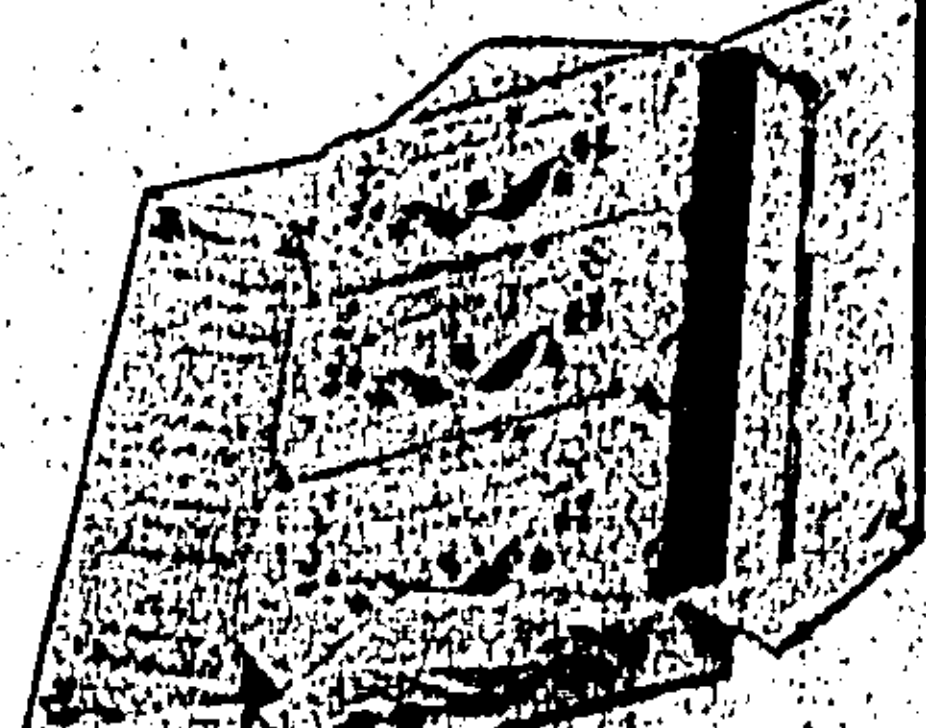
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FOR WOMEN ONLY..... A Record To Be Proud Of Achievement Of Country Women's Assn. Of New South Wales

Celebrating the 25th anniversary of its foundation, the Country Women's Association of New South Wales, recently held its annual conference, its Silver Jubilee celebration, the annual meeting of the C.W.A. of Australia (Federal body of the same organization) and selected its delegation of five to represent it at the Amsterdam conference of the Associated Country Women of the World, to be held in September.

What it has achieved is something of which any group of women might well be proud. It is a far cry from the 25 years back, when a small group of enthusiasts, determined to improve conditions for the women living in Australia's vast inland areas, decided to call a Bush Women's Conference. Since then it has fulfilled most of its original aims and many more besides.

In the beginning, the sole idea of Mrs. Hugh Munro, wife of a well-known grazier at Keera, Bingara, N.S.W., and founder of the Association, was to establish some kind of home by the seaside where inland mothers and their families could enjoy the relief of cool breezes after the heat of the inland summer. She also hoped to do something to improve educational facilities for the children of settlers, and to bring a little joy into the lives of the women.

The improvements in the condition of women on the land have included: the establishment of 405 branches of the C.W.A. and 133 junior groups; 138 rest centres in distant inland towns, five C.W.A. hostels, built and maintained by the Association (some since subsidized by the Government); establishment of eight magnificent holiday homes at various points along the 12,000-mile Australian coastline; six hostels for high school students living too far out for daily attendance at their schools, and the building or purchase of 134 baby care centres where mothers can receive advice and guidance from a mothercraft nurse. The organization has also given more than £12,000 to other societies designed to improve living conditions.

Living Conditions

To understand the magnitude of the service which this organization of farm women has achieved, it is necessary to know something of the lives of the women in inland areas before the advent of the C.W.A. Settlers lived quite often as far as 70 miles away from the nearest settlement, 30 to 40 miles from their nearest neighbour. Rare visits to "town" for stores had to be made in horse-drawn vehicles. The women and children had no place in which to rest, escape the heat and dust of summer or the winds of winter; no place to freshen up after their long trip into town. They sat around in dusty little

rooms, or in the railway station "waiting" room or in the hotel "parlour." Their amusements were none. Telephones, too, were nonexistent and a holiday by the seaside just a mirage.

An article in the "Stock and Station Journal" was the spark which ignited the flame of Mrs. Hugh Munro's desire to help her less fortunate sisters on the land. She, as the wife of a prosperous grazier, lived in a comfortable homestead, could get away from the inland during the hot months, and could send her boys to city colleges for their education.

Down she came to Sydney. She became a Minister of the Crown in her own right. She saw the Minister for Lands and painted him such a vivid picture of women and children staring for a sight of the sea that he promised her land at coastal resorts and at points accessible from inland areas—a promise which has been faithfully kept. She saw the Minister for Health, and to him she said: "I suppose I'm not allowed to do this, since I'm not a trained nurse, but I'm starting a hospital for bush mothers at Bingara. And don't anyone try to stop me."

"Of course you're not allowed to do it," he replied, "but we'll help you." It was established—the first of many to be established in remote places all over the State of New South Wales. Mrs. Munro, and others of like enthusiasm within the infant organization, campaigned up and down the country, using their own cars, paying their own expenses. They climbed mountains, forded flooded creeks, drove through howling dust-storms, slept out under the stars when they were bogged down on impassable roads.

By the end of the first year they had established 68 branches, 17 social clubs and rest centres for mothers and babies in small towns. They had bought—and paid for—their first seaside holiday home at Dee Why on the Pacific coast just north of Sydney, and lovingly named "Keera" after the founder's station home.

After two years of ceaseless toil, which entailed over 100,000 miles of travelling, the C.W.A. had 4,500 members and 100 branches established. The members began to expand their aims. They wanted adequate supplies in country towns, running water in every farm kitchen; telephone services in small part-time exchanges, hobbies and handicrafts to add to the social attractions of clubrooms in country towns; an emergency housekeeper service.

"They organized first-aid and advanced nursing classes, gave cooking demonstrations, arranged hospital visiting on a roster system and generally showed their members how much each could do to help the other. They brought their own interests and companionship into thousands of lives.

Best of all, the number of their members increased to eight, established at key points along the Australian coastline. Outstanding achievement of the war years was the switchover from homocrafts to war work. By the end of 1943 the C.W.A. had supplied 237,508 camouflage nets, nearly half the Government's requirements. They formed a Sheepskin Vest Committee and sent more than 40,000 fleecy vests to Australian fliers operating overseas in cold climates.

Establishment of the first Service Women's Club in N.S.W. was another C.W.A. wartime activity. It was recognized that, with more and more country girls entering the services, something must be done about establishing a club for them. So an old mansion was bought and reconstructed in Darlinghurst, not 10 minutes' tram ride from Sydney.

Australia has a slogan to-day: "Give it to the C.W.A. for country women will always get the job done."

MODERN LULLABY

Sweet source of all my joy,
Your mother's mischievous
baby boy:
Who earlier made my nights
a hell,
And now takes in my days
as well,
Ah! for the joys of motherhood
Which gentlemen poets find
so good.
Remember my poppet when
you were teething!
Remember you kept the
neighbourhood watching?
We are all a part of your
infant anguish
And who do you think were
the ones to languish?
Why us, my sweet, as we
stroked your brow
And softly murmured:
"There, there, now, not so."
And walked the floor with
your bawling form
From midnight through to
the rosy dawn.
And yet I am told to believe
this true,
My life is heaven now that
I've you.
Away to your bottle, you
loathsome child!
Must I insult on injury be
piled?

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Note for winter: Wash your hot-water bottle occasionally in water to which a little soda has been added. If done about every other month it will prevent hardening and splitting.

Paper towels placed on the bottom of vegetable hydrators in the refrigerator will absorb excess moisture and retard leaf rust and keep the container clean.

When laundering corduroy, wash it as usual. Don't wring out the water—hang the garment up to dry immediately. Instead of ironing it, brush it vigorously, going with the nap, with a stiff brush.

Another washing-day note: When hanging clothes on a hanger to put on the line, put each piece of clothing on two hangers with the hanger reversed, so that when the hangers are put on the line they can't fall or blow off.

To remove coffee stains from washable material, brush the spot with glycerine or rub with butter. Then wash the garment and press it on the wrong side.

Restoring gilt frames to their former freshness is easy if you rub them with a small sponge moistened with oil of turpentine, which soon evaporates.

To iron monograms on your precious pillow slips, place the slips monogram side down on a Turkish towel. Iron on the wrong side of the slip until dry.

If alcohol has been spilled on your polished furniture, you can remove the stain by rubbing it with some olive oil.

An unused stamp can be removed from an envelope by dipping the corner containing the stamp in boiling water for a minute. It will slip off easily, leaving glue enough on the stamp to use it again.

Heated strained honey, flavoured with mace and cloves, makes a delicious topping for hot biscuits, waffles or pan-cakes.

Try this next time you're caught without your galoshes: Leather shoes won't harden after a bad wetting if they're washed with warm water and then rubbed well with castor oil.

Soft rubber articles can be preserved if they are suspended several inches above a dish in which a small quantity of kerosene is placed. The vapor arising will prevent cracking without harming the rubber.

Complete Winter Range

Mme Dobry's small salon on the 2nd floor of the Gloucester Hotel is quite a surprise. For she is now stocking practically everything you could possibly need in the way of clothing—and all the very best quality, and in latest style.

A new line she has only recently adopted is her large range of accessories. She has imported artificial flowers, in all colours, and she is showing just now a combination head band and belt, which can be used as a bandeau or a belt for evening wear. Among her costume jewellery there is a specially lovely cameo set of ear-rings, brooch and bracelet, perfect cameo beautifully set in gold.

Her lingerie pieces are a dream. She has both sets and single garments, mostly American-imported. Another feature are her brassieres and she has a large stock of both ordinary and strapless ones for the new bare-shoulder styles.

And when you see her nylon jumpers and raincoats, you'll wonder why somebody didn't think of nylon way back. The jumpers look and feel just like the fleeciest angora wool, and they are much lighter, and the "fluff" of ordinary angora cannot spoil your suits and skirts. Her nylon raincoats are just perfect—completely waterproof, and yet they look like a light top-coat! They really are the answer to a mermaid's prayer.

Mme Dobry's main interest, at the moment, is in her bridal arrangements. She is selling pearl-trimmed bridals, or, if you wish, the traditional orange-blossom done as a small tiara. She is one of the new few firms here who receive regular copies of "Bride's" American magazine, which shows the latest fashions for the girl of the moment to wear on her greatest day. To ensure perfection in her wedding-day creations, Mme Dobry has imported white satin in two shining qualities.

And of course she is preparing for the winter to come by her varied range of suits and topcoats. She has two styles of suits, one with a long slenderizing jacket, and the other with the new battle-dress type of jacket, caught in at the waist. Her camel-hair overcoats come in either single or double-breasted styles, both in a variety of pastel colors.

In addition she has a complete range of sportswear, including black gabardine slacksuits, separate slacks and jackets, and pullovers and cardigans for the hardy sportswoman during the cold months.

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Ada Lum Dolls

A new importation of Eileen Kershaw's from Shanghai are six quaint little Ada Lum dolls. She has christened them Mimi, Didi, and The Farmer. The Farmer is specially sweet, with a straw hat and tiny, technically-accurate straw shoes.

Ada Lum dolls are famous all over the world. For one thing, their absolute correctness of detail makes them highly prized. For another thing, they are not only unique, but also washable, which is a distinct advantage. They are perfect for either playthings or decorative and unusual ornaments and souvenirs. Eileen Kershaw hopes to get some Ada Lum aprons from Shanghai by the end of this month. These aprons are embroidered with Chinese motifs, simple and quaint, and utterly charming. The aprons fit into an ordinary envelope, which, with Christmas only two months away, makes them a very bright idea for Presents for Home.

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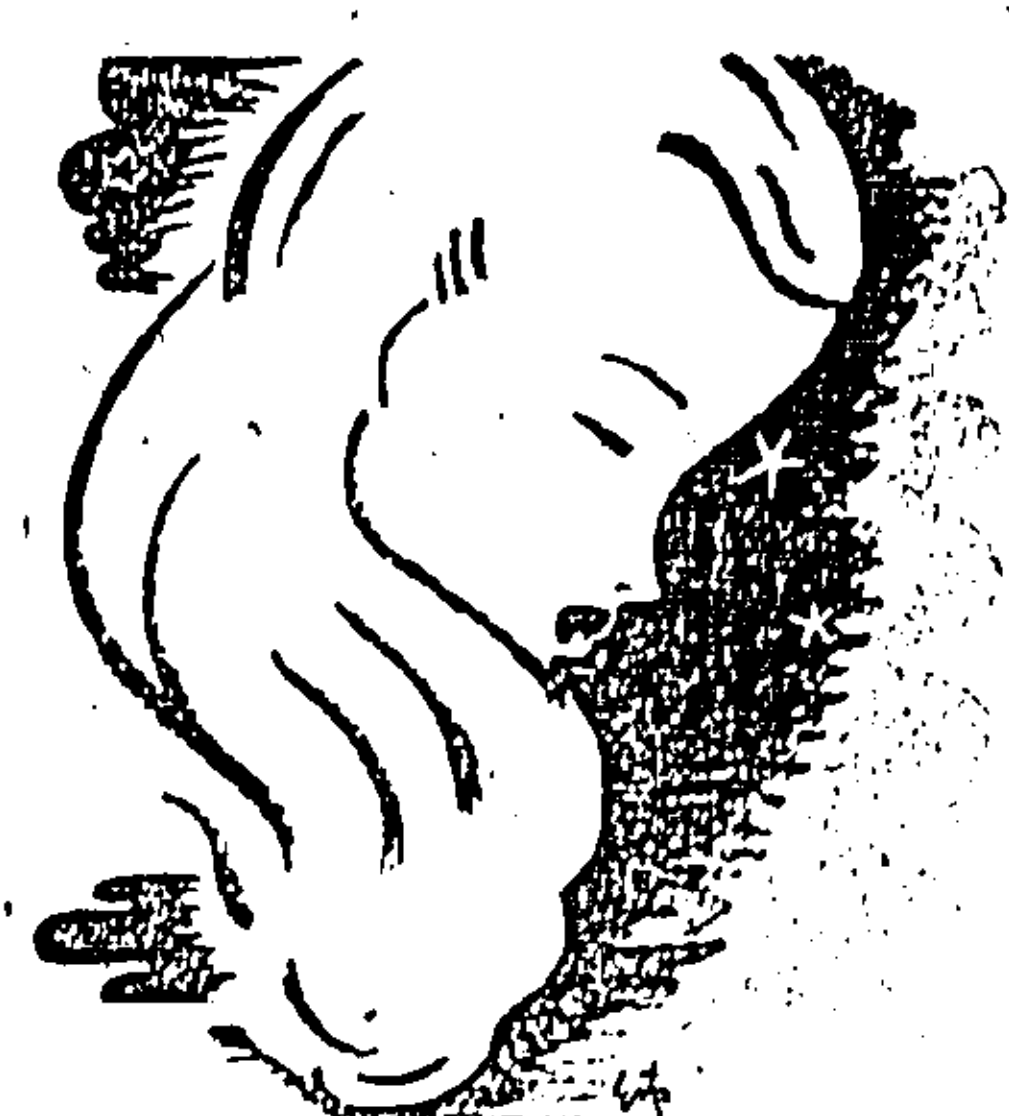


Look what fashion has in store now—new short pyjamas, ideal for warm weather wear. This is the most practicable and pretty idea for a long time and will appeal to smart girls everywhere.

The pyjamas are the daintiest things imaginable and, as you can see from Herill's drawing, they look delightful. They resemble some of the sun-suits worn this year, with their drawstring necks, cap sleeves, bare midriffs and cute short trousers. The trousers reach to just above the knee and are very full, so that they look like a short skirt. They are guaranteed to flatter the most utilitarian of feet. Brightly hued flowers are splashed on backgrounds of apricot and blue.

For glamour, imitate the American girl's latest costume jewellery idea. New masses of coloured flowers on black velvet ribbons for a throat-hugging necklace and a matching bracelet. Make earrings with little black bows to match, using an old pair of earrings as a base. The cost is small—the result terrific!

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Backward Looks Count, Too

How many times a day do you look into a mirror? More times than can easily be counted, I expect, for few women can ever pass a mirror without taking a glance at themselves, however fleeting the opportunity. It is not vanity which inspires us to do so, but a desire to make sure that everything about us, as far as we can see it, is as it should be. So long as we do not become self-conscious about it, it's a good idea to interest in the neatness of her appearance takes a reassuring look at herself from time to time.

Unfortunately, these reassuring looks are almost always confined to the front view only, and what the eye does not see is all too often the very aspect which may have reason to cause the heart to grieve. If some good friend could "the gift of us, to see ourselves as others see us," from the back as well as from the front, we might well be the recipients of several unpleasant shocks.

To prove my point, take the next opportunity of watching people pass you and notice how seldom the back views live up to the standard of care and attention which has been bestowed upon the front.

Hair, perhaps, will reveal the most disappointing contrasts of all. Beautifully dressed in front, with waves and curls becomingly arranged, but what a difference when the lady passes by and we can see the straggly ends, the rolls which have frayed out or the dark and greasy looking crown! If she favours an up-swept style she may be blessed with the kind of hair which curls into entrancing tendrils on the neckline but she is far more likely to have a straight wisp or two waving in the breeze or hanging down dejectedly.

And now that the cooler weather is at hand and our summer prints will be giving place to darker shades and plain colours, we are sure to notice someone who has forgotten to brush away with scrupulous care those specks of dandruff which are the worst possible decoration for the shoulders of a smart frock.

Many an otherwise charming ensemble is ruined by lack of attention to the fit and finish of the back. It is so much easier to see that the front is perfect, that those small tightnesses across the shoulder blades or ribs, those small creases at the waist, are easily overlooked. How many a well tailored and well fitting skirt is really just a little too well fitting at the back... when someone else is looking at it, of course. It may even develop a sad little seat of it's own, unless carefully watched.

Hems are another danger line. I am sure that many an owner of an uneven hemline would be quite horrified if she only knew that her skirt "went up" at the back, more especially if there is an odd inch of slip showing beneath it. Knees are a subject upon which I hold particularly strong views. Revealed in shorts or

playaits they may be beautiful covered with softly draped or pleated skirts, they may be seductive and alluring. I will concede that rounded, dimpled knees can look attractive in skirts that partly show them, but I defy any pair of knees, however lovely in themselves, to appear to the best advantage, viewed from the back, in skirts which stop just above the bend.

Stocking seams and heels are the last, but not the least of this category of rear view pitfalls. A good pair of legs can be made to look bowed or knock-kneed in a trice, by seams which diverge from the perpendicular. And heels! We all know that in correct walking the backs of the heels are worn down at the outer edges, but there is no need to advertise the fact that we do walk properly by carrying the evidence around with us!

There is an old saying to the effect that a woman's most candid friend is her mirror... always provided she doesn't wear rose tinted spectacles when she looks into it. I would go further and suggest that the only really candid friend is two mirrors, so placed as to give us a clear reflection of the back view. Such an arrangement is a boon to any woman who aims at looking her best from all angles.

—CLAUDIA

Make-Up For An Oval Face

You are lucky if you are born with an oval face for it is considered to be 'ideal' by photographers and make-up artists all over the world, giving them their due, they do know something about faces.

In this article we shall endeavour to illustrate the correct make-up and hair style for an oval type of face.

Study the two illustrations. Figures A & B. These are the outlines of a face which can be called as near perfect oval as possible. Fig. A represents WRONG MAKE-UP and Fig. B illustrates the RIGHT MAKE-UP for this type of face.

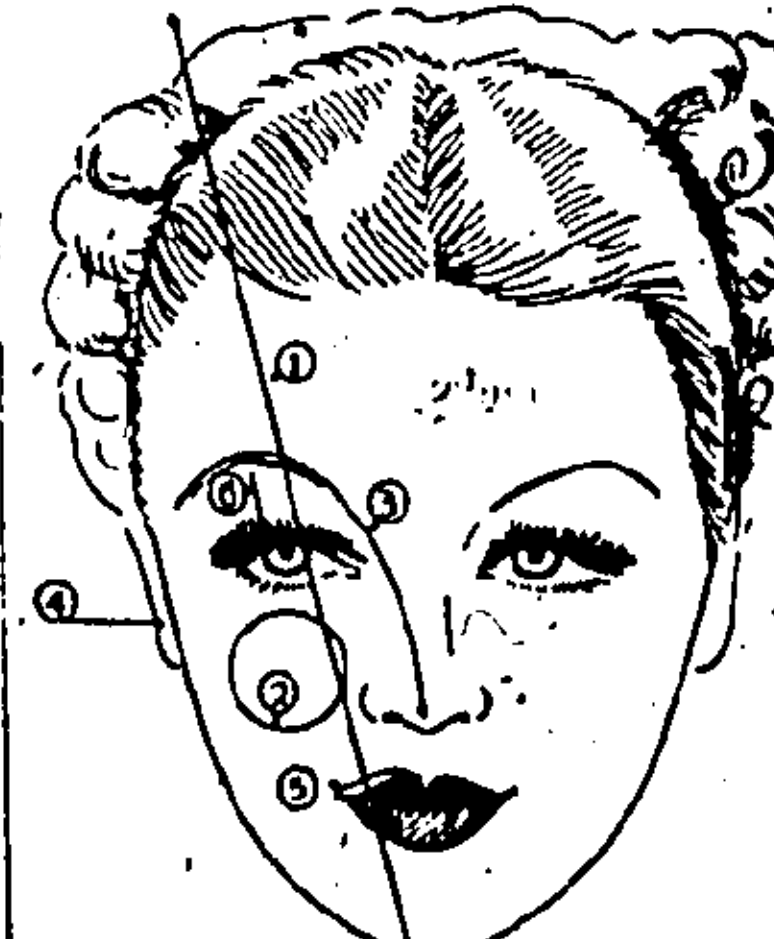


Figure A

First of all note the hair styles. In Fig. A, the hair is drawn back. The forehead, the temples and the ears are laid bare. (See 1 & 4.) The style, on the whole, adds unwanted length to the face and is therefore not suitable. On the other hand, the style in Fig. B decidedly accentuates the oval of the face which is our objective. This, however, does not mean that no other hair-style will suit an oval face.

The area marked (2) in both the illustrations is for the rouge. You will notice that in Fig. A, the rouge, if thus applied, will be too near the nose and will be too round. This will give a



Figure B

"puffy" appearance to the cheeks which is definitely not desirable. In Fig. B, the rouge starts almost from the centre of the cheek and is carried upwards to the temple and down to where the chin starts. This again is to accentuate the oval of the face.

Now we come to the eyebrows. In Fig. A the eyebrows are too fine and too arched, which widens the area between the upper lashes and the eye-brows. This is not so flattering for this type of face. Some idea of the arch in this case can be had from the arrow drawn from the outer end of the eye-brow to the tip of the nose (See 3 & 6).

In Fig. B, the eye-brows are not so arched and appear proportionate with the rest of the face. Also the distance between the upper lashes and the eye-brows is just right, in fact ideal.

Lastly we come to the mouth. In Fig. A, the Cupid's Bow (5) is too pronounced and thus the mouth looks unnatural, whereas in Fig. B the mouth looks both natural and soft.

On the whole, the Fig. A portrays a rather hard and unnatural expression on the face, whereas Fig. B is illustrative of a natural and soft expression, which is the ultimate objective of any make-up.

LATEST PARISIAN HAIRSTYLE



This hairstyle, called "Recamier" and inspired by the styles of the Directoire period, was unveiled by top-ranking Paris coiffeur Antonio a few days ago as "The Style for the Coming Winter." (A Photo).

Max Factor Advice

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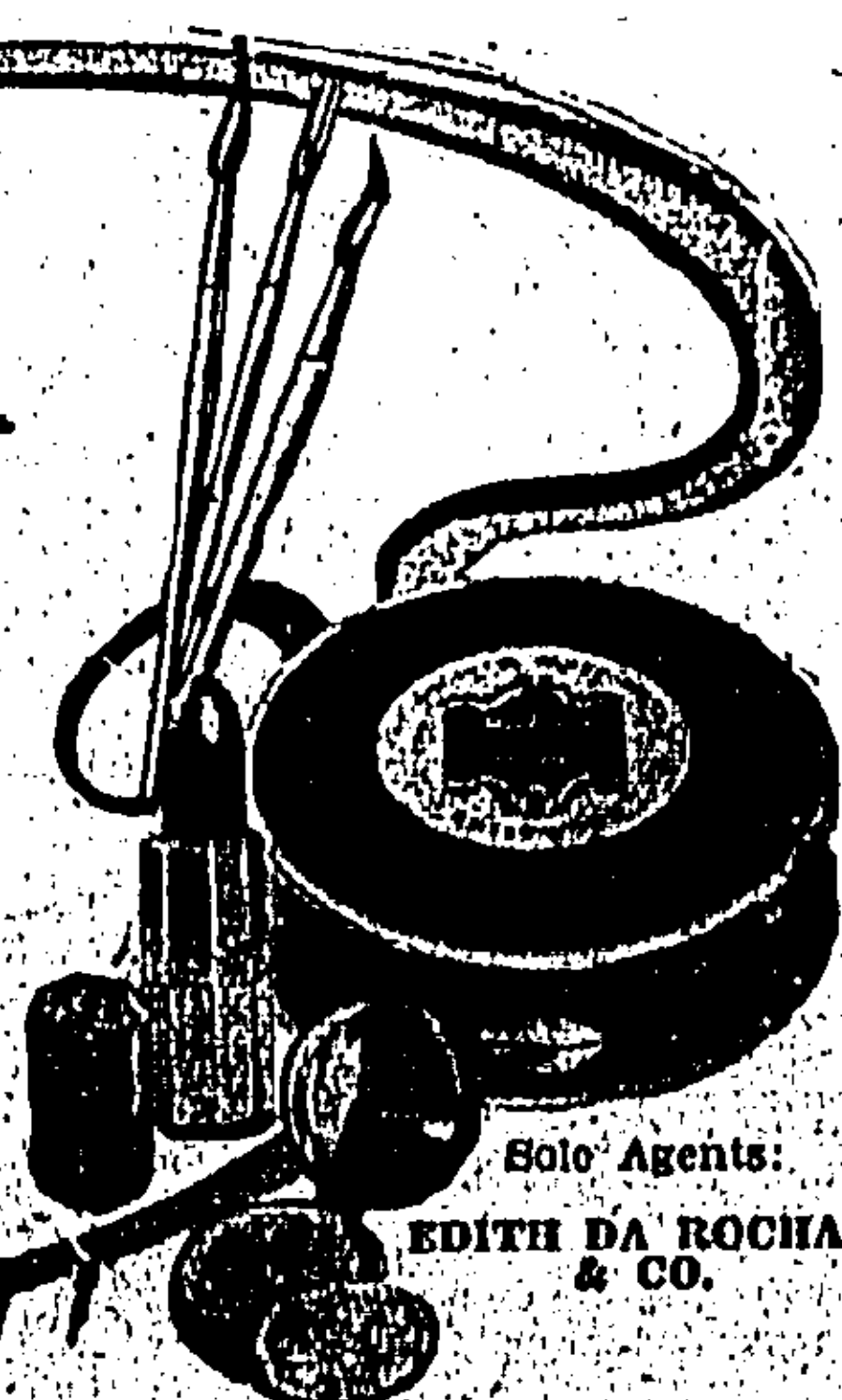
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Repairs Hit Hard At Ferry Company

The Hong Kong & Yau Ma Tei Ferry Co., Ltd. suffered the heaviest loss of its career in 1946, due to heavy repair and replacement expenditure without corresponding revenue increase.

This was revealed at the annual general meeting of shareholders yesterday at which the Managing Director, Mr. Lau Tak-po, disclosed repair and replacement bill running to close on three million dollars, war claims totaling thirteen millions still in the balance, and all reserves built up in pre-war years swallowed up.

Report

Mr. Lau Tak-po said in part: "No less an outlay than approximately \$2,000,000 was incurred during 1946 in fleet replacement and rehabilitation costs alone, with no immediate prospect of an increase in net revenue."

The Directors were compelled to write off approximately \$1,000,000 as being the cost, at today's prices, of bringing such units of the fleet that have already been rehabilitated, back to their pre-war book values, after allowing for a 5% depreciation charge and finally on such pre-war values.

"The conventional reserves built up during the normal peace years have all been swallowed up by these essential rehabilitation expenses and war losses. The Directors, however, feel that Government will reconsider its decision the security deposits lodged with Government."

"Your Board set aside during 1946 \$50,000 to meet the retiring remuneration of our Staff. Further heavy allowances must be made in the succeeding years to be created in a single year. "Matters in suspense between the Government and ourselves arising from the operation of ferry services from the liberation up to the time they were formally returned to us are now under discussion."

Charges

"Docking charges and repair costs are not only not coming down but are positively on the increase."

"Machinery ordered from the United Kingdom in February 1946 and the early part of 1946 for delivery within 6 and 12 months respectively is still not available for shipment."

"The manufacturers hope to have the first shipment in March 1948 and have already asked for two increases on the original contract price."

New President Ships

Washington, Oct. 4.

The Maritime Commission today opened bids from four ship-building companies for construction of five combination passenger-cargo vessels for around the world service. The four companies submitted bids in a variety of forms.

The four 500-foot ships, first of their kind for which bids have been taken since the war, are to have accommodation for 189 passengers and a crew of 102. Their engines have to be capable of maintaining a good knot schedule for a 14-week cruise.

The vessels are to be operated by the American President Lines, San Francisco.—Associated Press.

BRITISH MISSION TO CHINA

Calcutta, Oct. 3.

The six-man Parliamentary Mission to China, headed by Lord Ammon, arrived in Calcutta today. The mission which is on a goodwill visit, will leave for Nanking tomorrow.—Reuter.

Post Office

MAIL NOTICE
Outward Mails

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the Ordinary Mail. If mail closes before 10 a.m. Registered and Parcel Posts will close at 9 p.m. on previous day.

SUNDAY, OCT. 5
Macao, Tientsin and Shikhi, 8 a.m.
Kobe, 10 a.m.
Canton (By Train), 10 a.m.
Manila P.I., 10 a.m.
Shanghai, 10 a.m.
Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 8 p.m. 4/10, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/10.
Airmail for Canton, Kowloon, Hankow and Nanking: Airmail for Shanghai: Airmail for Kowloon and Calcutta, (Reg.) 8 p.m. 4/10, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 8/10.

MONDAY, OCT. 6
Macao, Tientsin and Shikhi, 8 a.m.
Canton (By Train), 7 a.m.
Airmail for Manila P.I. (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.
Halifax, 10 a.m.
Shanghai, 10 a.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shikhi, 1 p.m.
Canton (By Train), 2 p.m.
Swatow, 1 p.m.
Straits, 8 p.m.
Halifax and Saigon, 2 p.m.
Manila, Ceylon and Bombay, 3 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Sydney, (Par. and Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.
U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco (No Parcel for Canada), (Par. and Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.
Airmail for Saigon, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin, Peking, Airmail for Lucknow and Kanton, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Hanoi: Airmail for Canton, Swatow and Fouchow, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shikhi, 4 p.m.
Kobe, 4 p.m.
Canton, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCT. 7
Canton (By Train), 7 a.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shikhi, 8 a.m.
Airmail for Amoy, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.
Parcel only for Canada via Vancouver B.C., Noon.
Macao, Tientsin and Shikhi, 1 p.m.
Canton (By Train), 2 p.m.
Swatow, 1 p.m.
Japan (Ord. letters and cards only), 2 p.m.
Bangkok, 2 p.m.
Shanghai P.I., 3 p.m.
Halifax, 3 p.m.
Airmail for Bangkok, Kanton, Calcutta, Karachi, Bora, Cairo (Nairobi), Johannesburg and Marseilles via Calcutta, Amoy and London, Kowloon, C.P.O. (Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.; G.P.O. (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Singapore, Colombo, Surabaya, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 2 p.m., (Ord.) 2.30 p.m.

MAGY LOSES CITIZENSHIP

Budapest, Oct. 3.

The Hungarian Cabinet decided today to deprive M. Forenc Magy, former Prime Minister, of his citizenship. He resigned the Premiership while on a holiday in Switzerland.

Similar action was taken against M. Deszo Sulyok, former leader of the Freedom Party, who left Budapest for Switzerland at the end of August.

The Cabinet decided to recall to Hungary M. Bela Varga, ex-speaker of the National Assembly, who escaped into Austria in June.—Reuter.

Auckland, Oct. 4.

The four-masted barque Pamir, loaded with 4,500 tons of wool and tallow, sailed from Wellington today on a voyage round Cape Horn to Britain. The 42-year-old sailing ship is expected to be three months on the trip.—Associated Press.

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SS. "HANGSANG" to Singapore, Penang & Calcutta 19th Oct.
SS. "WINGSANG" to Keelung & Shanghai 23rd Oct.

ARRIVALS
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SS. "WINGSANG" from Shanghai & Keelung 20th Oct.
SS. "HINSANG" from Sandakan 20th Oct.

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Agents: GLEN LINE LTD.

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S.S. "TYDEUS" Loads for London and Continental Ports via Straits and Suez late October.

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EAT MORE GINGER

KIT CHEE GIVE DEVONS THEIR 1st DEFEAT BY 5-2 Eastern Gain Their 1st Points By Touncing Club 3-1

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At Boundary Road Kowloon Motor Bus beat Police, who were strengthened by the inclusion of Howlett, by three goals to one.

Signals shared six goals with Sing Tao in the Second Division and South China did well to lose by only 4-2 against the Gunners by the odd goal in three.

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RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION

Club 1 Eastern 3

Kit Chee 5 Devons 2

Kowloon M.B. 3 Police 1

SECOND DIVISION

R.A.O.C. 5 Kit Chee 3

Royal Navy 4 South China 2

Kowloon M.B. 8 Dockyard 0

THIRD DIVISION

Club 2 R.A. 1

Sing Tao 3 Signals 5

Club-Eastern

After a very creditable one-all draw in the first half Club

seniors cracked up badly in the second period and were beaten by Eastern by three goals to one.

Club have themselves to blame for their defeat. They did not study the moves of their opponents and had the defence given their forwards the type of passes most desired. Club would have scored several goals.

The outstanding defender in the Club side was Fielstead, at left back.

By no means a polished player, he gave the Eastern forwards no time to indulge in their favourite play. He was always in the thick of things and though of no great assistance to his forwards, was perhaps the main stumbling block to the Chinese attack.

Fowler's type of play upset the Chinese for a considerable while in the first half. Invaluable came out best in any tussle.

In the second period the Chinese resorted to more close inter-passing and he was often beaten by Yuen Tui-lam.

Lee Tak-kee opened the scoring for Eastern but the Club were soon on level terms when Redman scored.

In the second half the Club seemed to tire and did not give the same display as in the first half. Further goals were scored for Eastern by Lee Tak-kee and Lau Fook-chuen.

Club's lack of F. Fowler and Fielstead; Hong, Farrow and Beck; Henderson, Weller, Hedman, Mullen and E. Stanger; Eastern: Tam Kwan-kei, Lo Hon-sun and Fok Yui-wah; B. T. Lau, Tse Kam-hung and Lo Wai-kuen; Tse Kam-ho, Tam Tuen-kin, Lee Tak-kee, Lau Fook-shuen and Yuen Tui-lam.

Club-25th R.A.

Club juniors registered the second successive victory yesterday when on the Club ground they beat 25th R.A. by the odd goal in three.

Club opened the scoring in the 25th minute through Gardner from a corner but within the next two minutes the Gunners were on equal terms through Gray. Just before the interval Gardner scored.

Goal scorers were Liu Ping-yan (3), Yeung Kan-poo and Fong Yau-yue (2) and Ip Tai-chung.

K.M.B.-Dockyard

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Today's Games

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FIRST DIVISION

Kowloon M.B. 3 South China 2

(Police, 5 p.m.)

Referee: R.M. Omar.

Lineup: Navy/K.H. Tsang, R. Navy v. Chinese Ath.

(Navy, 5 p.m.)

Referee: J. Havelaar.

Lineup: S.M. Lu/P. George.

St. Joseph's v. 25th R.A. (Sookunpo, 5 p.m.)

Referee: C. Tunstall.

Lineup: A. Leck/Navy.

Eastern (Bye).

SECOND DIVISION "A"

St. Joseph's v. W.D. Chinese (Sookunpo, 5.30 p.m.)

Referee: A. Leck.

Taitok v. Police (Club, 5.30 p.m.)

Referee: R.M. Watson.

SECOND DIVISION "B"

R.A.S.C. v. Cadre (Sookunpo, 5.30 p.m.)

Referee: Sgt. Doyle.

H.K. Electric v. R.A.M.C. (Navy, 5.30 p.m.)

Referee: E.J. Nichols.

R.E.M.E. v. South China (Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.)

Referee: F.A. Barrett.

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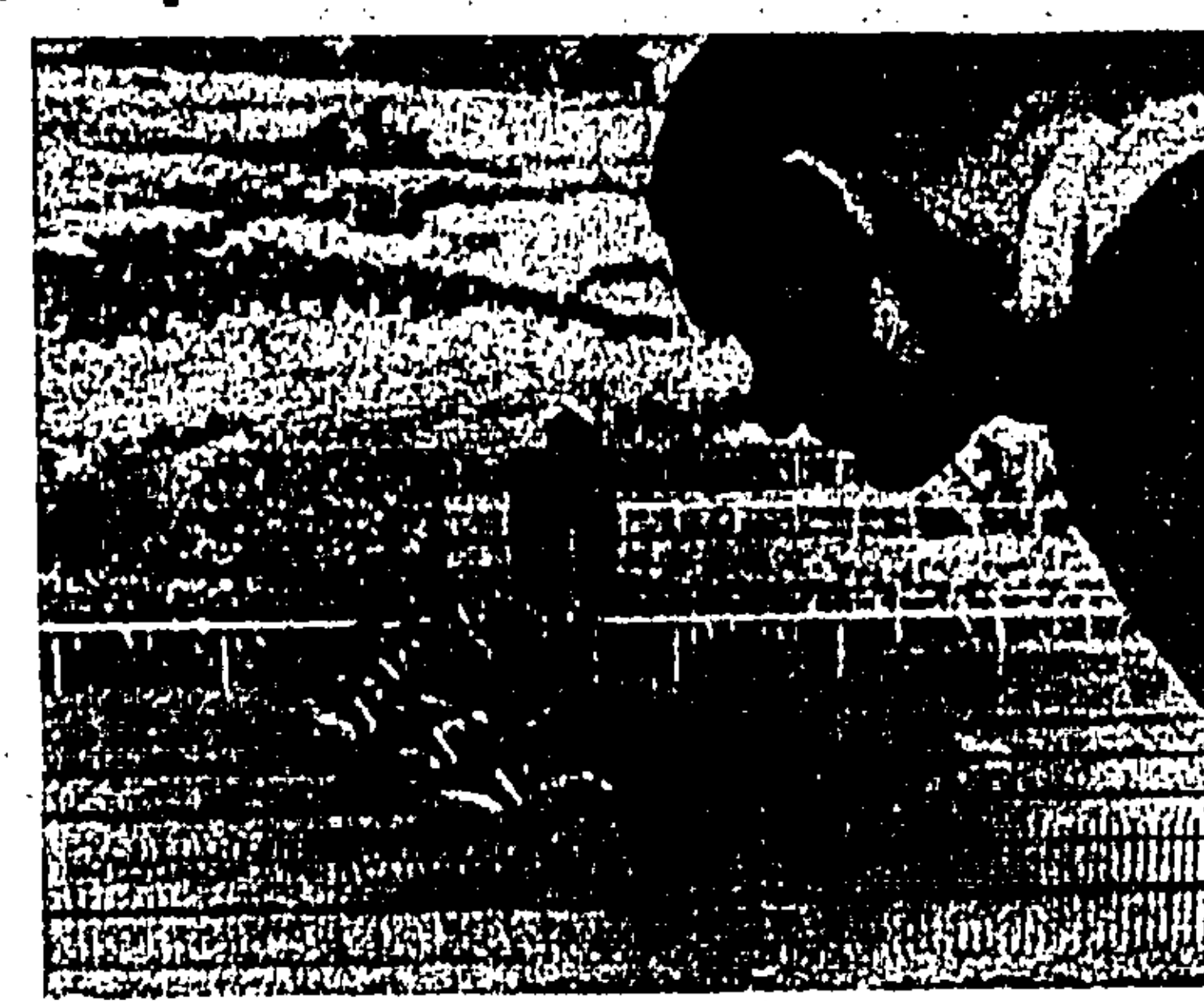
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Epsom In Miniature



A model specially created to test a new method of photo-finish recording, developed from the strip. A new principle of photo-finish recording for races was recently demonstrated at the office of the Race Films Recording Co., in Jernyn Street, London, on a specially constructed, electrically-operated model of Epsom Racecourse, on which six miniature horses travel at speeds of about 32 m.p.h. The method employs moving-film technique, but as the film moves in a continuous steady movement, the picture is taken continuously and not in 'frames,' the time taken to get a print is said to be about 1 min. 20 secs.

Girl Sets New Record In Finals At V. R. C.

The first post-war Colony championships concluded at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday evening before a record crowd who were treated to one of the classic exhibitions ever seen locally.

George Saunders, who set the record of 24-2/5 secs. for the 60 yards free style, suddenly developed an illness and was unable to compete in this event which was won by Lau Tai Ping in 20 seconds.

As expected, Miss Shauna Anderson won the 100 yards back stroke in 84-2/5 seconds, equaling the record made by Miss Ho Wai King in 1941.

The ladies 440 yards classic was won by Miss Leung Oi Mui clocked 6 minutes 30 seconds over the distance.

The Waterpolo, which concluded the programme, was won by the combined Europeans against the Chinese 5 to 2.

Before the prize giving, Mr. A. Morse said he paid a splendid tribute to the committee of the V.R.C. for the excellent efforts of their organization.

Mr. Morse said that few could recall when the first championships were held under the auspices of the V.R.C. were held.

This year the championships were unique in no less than 12 records being broken and stands greatly on the high standard of swimming at present in the Colony.

He made special reference to W. Lawrence, Chan Chung Nam and C. Roza Pereira and mentioned that the generations to follow would give them great competition.

Results

The following were the results:

Women's 50 yards free-style championship: 1, Miss Shauna Anderson.

50-4/5 secs.; 2, Miss Heather Anderson, 55-2/5 secs.; 3, Miss Leung Oi Mui (H.K.U.), 6 mins. 10 secs.; 4, Miss C. Gutierrez, 6 mins. 54 secs.

V.R.C. Men's 50 yards back-stroke handicap: 1, N. Reynolds, 34-3/5 secs.; 2, C. Gutierrez, 39-2/5 secs.; 3, Men's 3 x 50 yards medley relay championship of the Colony: 1, V.R.C. "A", 57-2/5 secs.; 2, E. A. A. 50 secs.

The following will represent University against I.R.C. in cricket this afternoon at Sookunpo:

S. A. Wanar (Capt.), T. H. Lean, J. T. Ng, J. C. Koh, Eric So, Thomas Low, H. G. Amann, T. C. Lean, Ernest Low, Ponniah.

Home Football Results

The following are the results of football matches played today:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 2 Portsmouth 0

Blackburn 2 Preston N.E. 3

Blackpool 1 Manchester C. 1

Charlton 2 Bolton W. 1

Chelsea 2 Aston V. 2

Derby Co. 4 Grimsby T. 1

Everton 2 Sunderland 1

Manchester U. 1 Stoke City 1

Middlesbrough 3 Liverpool 1

Sheffield U. 1 Burnley 1

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley 2 Gillingham 0

Birmingham 3 Fulham 2

Bradford 2 Luton T. 2

Bury 0 Millwall 0

Doncaster 0 Sheffield 0

Newcastle 0 Coventry 0

Notts Forest 1 Cardiff City 2

Plymouth Arg. 0 Brentford 0

Southampton 1 Tottenham 1

West Brom 3 Leeds U. 1

West Ham 4 Chesterfield 0

THIRD DIVISION, SOUTHERN

Brighton 2

Hove 1 Crystal P. 1

Bristol R. 1 Northon 1

Exeter C. 2 Swansea 2

Leyton Orient 2 Bournemouth 0

Newport Co. 3 Notts Co. 3

Norwich C. 0 Aldershot 1

Port Vale 2 Southend U. 2

Queens P. R. 2 Swindon T. 2

Reading 2 Bristol O. 7

Walsall 1

Watford 1

THIRD DIVISION, NORTHERN

Accrington 2 Halifax T. 0

Chester 4 Carlisle 1

Crewe Alex. 3 Bradford C. 2

Hull C. 1 Wrexham 1

Lincoln C. 3 Rotherham 0

Mansfield 2 Rotherham U. 1

Oldham Ath. 0 Gateshead 1

Southport 4 N. Brighton 0

Stockport Co. 2 Barrow 0

Tranmere 0 Darlington 1

York C. 4 Hartlepool 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP

"A" DIVISION

Aberdeen 2 Celtic 0

Arbroath 1 St. Mirren 4

Clyde 1 Dundee 1

Hearts 1 Third Lanark 3

Morton 3 Partick 2

Queen's Park 2 Hibernians 3

South 3 Motherwell 0

St. Johnstone 3

Ayr United 2

Dundee Utd. 4 Arbroath 3

Dunfermline 1 East Fife 1

Hamilton 0 Dumbarton 5

Leith Athl. 1 Albion R. 3

Rath Rovers 3 Cowdenbeath 8

Stenhousemuir 1 Kilmarnock 0

St. Johnstone 3

Strking 1

Albion 2

INTERNATIONAL MATCH

(AT DELFT)

Ireland 2 Scotland 0

Referee: Reuter.

UNO WARNED ABOUT JAVA BATTLE Evatt Demands Swift Action

Lake Success, Oct. 3. The United Nations Security Council was officially informed today that the Dutch-Indonesian fighting still continues in Java and Sumatra and ordered the Three-member Committee to speed peace negotiations with the "utmost dispatch."

The Committee is composed of the United States, Belgium and Australia.

The decision to prod the Committee into action was taken by a vote of 9-0, with Russia and Poland declining to vote.

It came immediately after the disclosure that consuls in Batavia had reported fighting still continues in the Indies despite the Security Council ceasefire order.

Australia promptly introduced the resolution requiring the Three-member Peace Committee to begin work immediately.

The resolution was passed with little debate.

The chairman of the Council, (Sir Alexander Cadogan) ordered a report to be read in public session.

Consular officers in Batavia admitted in the report that they had not yet discovered "any special interim measure to better the situation."

Australia's Dr. Evatt attacked the report, declaring that the "urgency of the situation" demands that the Council go ahead at once to discuss.

Dr. Evatt said the Committee of Three should proceed to work "with the utmost dispatch."

The consular report said: "Although investigations cannot be regarded as completed, reports can be received from all military observers... the Commission has reached certain conclusions after visits to Dutch and Indonesian-controlled areas since the Commission began work on September 1st."

The report said that during July and August, Dutch military operations consisted mainly of two spearheads driven deeper into Indonesian territory, but the situation had not been stabilized even behind the Dutch lines, there being considerable "guerilla activity."

The consular report said that "heavy loss of life" continued, with casualties among the Chinese residents, particularly heavy.

He added that the Indonesians had refused to accept the demarcation line laid down by Netherlands military officials.

Gromyko Attack

After Dr. Evatt had urged speed in getting the Committee of Three to work, the Soviet representative (Andrei Gromyko), asked for the floor and commenced a lengthy speech in Russian.

Gromyko charged that "certain governments" wanted the consular report kept secret.

He said the consuls were charged with investigating how the ceasefire was working. He also said:

"The Government of the Netherlands has been true to its words... it said it would ignore any recommendations of the Security Council that did not suit its own convenience," he added.

He charged that "some other governments were supporting the Netherlands" because "without such support it could not have spoken in this way or the Netherlands Government have disregarded the recommendations of the Security Council."

The Soviet delegate charged that the consular report was "not objective" but "it does draw attention" to the urgency to do something.

He said the consuls recognized the urgency of the situation and their report "calls urgently" for Council action.

Pointing out that the report says fighting is still going on, Mr. Gromyko charged that the report "tries to belittle the actual scope of warfare in the Indies."

Cause Of Effect

He claimed: "The Consul confused the cause and effect... the Netherlands Government is the aggressor in this case and has ignored the Security Council recommendation."

He reintroduced the Soviet demand that "both parties be instructed to withdraw their armies to the positions occupied before hostilities began."

He said the Security Council was "deficient in its duty by rejecting the Soviet resolution when it was offered last summer. It isolated the Soviet proposal, which he asked to be submitted, approved."

Mr. Gromyko said he "hoped the Council would adopt the following resolution:

"The Security Council considers it necessary that the troops of both sides be withdrawn to the positions held before military operations started."

Meanwhile, there is a report that the Dutch-Indonesian fighting still continues in Java and Sumatra and ordered the Three-member Committee to speed peace negotiations with the "utmost dispatch."

The Committee is composed of the United States, Belgium and Australia.

The decision to prod the Committee into action was taken by a vote of 9-0, with Russia and Poland declining to vote.

It came immediately after the disclosure that consuls in Batavia had reported fighting still continues in the Indies despite the Security Council ceasefire order.

Australia promptly introduced the resolution requiring the Three-member Peace Committee to begin work immediately.

The resolution was passed with little debate.

The chairman of the Council, (Sir Alexander Cadogan) ordered a report to be read in public session.

Consular officers in Batavia admitted in the report that they had not yet discovered "any special interim measure to better the situation."

Australia's Dr. Evatt attacked the report, declaring that the "urgency of the situation" demands that the Council go ahead at once to discuss.

Dr. Evatt said the Committee of Three should proceed to work "with the utmost dispatch."

The consular report said: "Although investigations cannot be regarded as completed, reports can be received from all military observers... the Commission has reached certain conclusions after visits to Dutch and Indonesian-controlled areas since the Commission began work on September 1st."

The report said that during July and August, Dutch military operations consisted mainly of two spearheads driven deeper into Indonesian territory, but the situation had not been stabilized even behind the Dutch lines, there being considerable "guerilla activity."

The consular report said that "heavy loss of life" continued, with casualties among the Chinese residents, particularly heavy.

He added that the Indonesians had refused to accept the demarcation line laid down by Netherlands military officials.

Gromyko Attack

After Dr. Evatt had urged speed in getting the Committee of Three to work, the Soviet representative (Andrei Gromyko), asked for the floor and commenced a lengthy speech in Russian.

Gromyko charged that "certain governments" wanted the consular report kept secret.

He said the consuls were charged with investigating how the ceasefire was working. He also said:

"The Government of the Netherlands has been true to its words... it said it would ignore any recommendations of the Security Council that did not suit its own convenience," he added.

He charged that "some other governments were supporting